# RG104 Entry 229
# Box 232

## Letters Received by Mint Headquarters.
## July-August, 1905

Only documents relating to the coinage mints, New York Assay Office Cashier's Daily Statements, and general correspondence have been digitized.

The following document types have been omitted for all small assay offices:

- Daily Statement of Receipts and Payments.
- Statement of Checks Drawn by the Assayer in Charge.
- Statement of Gold and Silver Domestic Production.
- Statement of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion.
- Statement of Deposits of Foreign Bullion.
- Deposits and Purchases of Uncurrent God and Silver US Coins.
- Statement of Gold and Silver Bars Manufactured.
- Other routine correspondence except papers relating to criminal acts.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 231 8.—Ed. 7 20 1900 1,000.
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# THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

**DAILY STATEMENT** *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* July 20th, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 2935750 00 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | 22401 |
| Bars, $ | 10090440 11 | Bars, $ | 388568 |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer | | Charges deposited in the Treasury | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | 401 | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | 25693 07 |
| Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | Balance—Coin, $ | 31136500 |
| Advance | 2000000 | Bars, $ | 10060861 36 |
| | 10404019 12 | | 10404019 12 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 257379 | By paid for silver in gold deposits | 7559 |
| Bars, $ | 4525 55 | Silver deposit bars | 4725 |
| Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | Deposited in Treasury | |
| Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk | 23172 47 | Exchanged for Gold Coin | 401 |
| | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | |
| | | Balance—Coin, $ | 24919 |
| | | Bars, $ | 27650 77 |
| | 30271 81 | | 30271 81 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To balance | $ 540829 | $ 653044 | $ 205203 | $ 1017679 | $ 2416755 |
| Received | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| By payments | | | | 27495 | 27495 |
| Balance | 540829 | 653044 | 205203 | 990184 | 2389260 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

| Gold. | $ | Silver. | $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Double-Eagles | 2000 00 | Standard Dollars | |
| Eagles | 500 00 | Half-Dollars | 246 00 |
| ~~Half-Eagles~~ LWC | 19776 65 | Quarter-Dollars | 229 50 |
| ~~Three-Dollar Pieces~~ Notes &c. | 16563 35 | Dimes | 361 50 |
| Quarter-Eagles | | Minor Coins | 48 69 |
| Dollars | | Notes &c. | 1608 50 |
| Advances | 2750000 00 | | |
| TOTAL | 31136500 | | 2494 19 |

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | $ |
|---|---|
| Currency | 946 00 |
| Gold | |
| Silver | |
| Minor Coins | 15 |
| | 946 15 |

*Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.*

Gold ..... $ 27438262 27
Silver ..... $ 24506 19
TOTAL $ 27683324 1

Chas. H. Moore
*Cashier.*

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# BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

, 19

| | Dollars. | Cents. | Fractional. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Fine Bar Gold* | Par to 1/x | | |
| *Fine Bar Silver, 999 M* | | 59 1/8 - 59 5/8 | |
| *Sterling Exchange* | 4 | 86 1/4 - | 1/2 |
| *London Quotations, Br. St. Silver* 27 1/4 *d.* = (Fine, N. Y.) | | | |

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, *Superintendent.*

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 20 1905

War Department
Washington 7/19/05

Ordnance Dept

Rel to drawing for Lieut G. C. Rockwell one Silver Division Infantry Medal.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
July 20, 1905.

Respectfully referred to the Superintendent U.S. Mint at Philadelphia for report and return to this Bureau.

Director of the Mint.

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U. S. MINT, PHILA.

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Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Pa.
July 21,1905.

Respectfully returned to the Director of the Mint with the information that the cost of striking one (1) Division Infantry silver medal will be 65¢; mounting, $1.25; case 85¢, making a total of $2.75.

Acting Superintendent

229449

Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 22 1905

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All communications must be addressed to "The Chief of Ordnance, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C."

Subject:

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ORDNANCE,**

**WASHINGTON.**

JJC Hr

22697- 404

July 19, 1905.

The Director,

of the Bureau of the Mint,

Treasury Department.

Sir:

1. I have the honor to inform you that Lieut.G.C.Rockwell, 10th Infantry, U. S. Army, desires to procure, by purchase, one Division Infantry silver medal to replace one won by him last year, and which has been stolen.

2. It is therefore requested that you please inform this office of the cost of this medal, quoting prices for the same with and without the case.

Respectfully,

William Crozier

Brig. Gen.,Chief of Ordnance.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 22 1905

Philadelphia Pa
July 20. 1905

Newton Machine Tool Works.

Acknowledging receipt of
Order for # 2 Bar Cold Saw
Cutting off Machine

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Treasury Dept. Washington, D. C.
Chief Mint Dept.
Jul 20 1905

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Charles C. Newton, Prest. & Treas.
H. W. Champion, Secretary.

W. M. Graham, Ass't. Treas.
E. J. Hannum, Ass't. Secy.

# Newton Machine Tool Works

Incorporated.

24th & Vine Streets,

Philadelphia.

31658

Cable Address:
NEWTON, PHILADELPHIA,
CODES USED
A.B.C. AND LIEBER'S.

July 20th, 1905.

Geo. E. Roberts, Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to acknowledge receiptof your valued order of the 20th, accepting our proposition for the #2 Bar Cold Saw Cutting Off Machine, as per our quotation of July 14th, and will submit to you a print showing the marble panel.

Thanking you for your order, which shall have our prompt attention, we remain,

Very truly yours,

NEWTON MACHINE TOOL WORKS, Incorporated.

H. W. Champion Secretary

HWC

H.W.C./D.

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Bureau of Engr.
JUL 23 1905

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Springfield Ohio
July 20. 1905.

Springfield Machine Tool Co.

Quotation on Ideal Engine
Lathe # 14" $735.00

SUBJECT: DENVER MINT (NEW).

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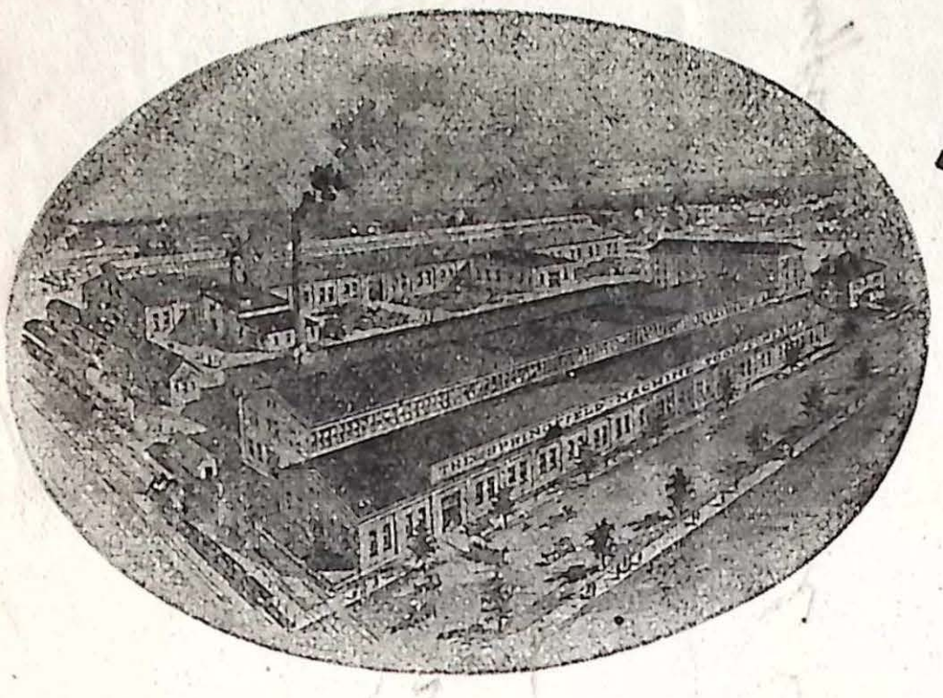
P. E. MONTANUS, PRES.



The Springfield Machine Tool Co.
MANUFACTURERS OF
BRASS AND IRON WORKING MACHINERY AND Iron Founders.
SOUTHERN AVE.
AND P.C & ST L.R.R.

Springfield, Ohio, July 20, 1905.

Director of the Mint,
Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your valued favor of the 18th inst., we take pleasure in submitting to you the following proposition:

"We will furnish you with one Ideal Engine Lathe 14" swing with 6' bed, oil pan under the bed, and taper attachment. This Ideal Lathe has rapid change gear device, friction geared head spindle, reverse motion controlled at apron, automatic stop. We equip the lathe with a motor of the Northern Electrical Mfg. Co.'s make, 220 volt D. C., to have controller so attached under bed that same can be operated by handle at apron of lathe. At headstock there will be mounted a marble panel, on which there is to be mounted a suitable switch and a separate closing side I. T. E. circuit breaker. The starting rheostat to be of Cutler-Hammer make, and the entire machine ready to start in successful operation when connected with feed wires of the building. We will furnish the above delivered in Denver, and delivered on the ground floor of the Denver Mint for----------$735. net."

Circulars No. 109 and 123 herewith enclosed give you a fair idea of how this lathe will look.

Kindly take notice that the excessive freight rate of $3.13-1/2 per hundred pounds, adds considerable to the cost of the lathe, namely $78.38, and we assume that the drayage charges will not exceed two or three dollars($2 or $3) all of which of course in included in our above proposition.

We assure you that we ~~would~~ appreciate your inquiry and on our part will guarantee a most high-grade and satisfactory tool, should you favor us with your order.

We can make a reasonable delivery of about thirty days on same, and awaiting your acknowledgment, we remain,

Yours truly,

The Springfield Machine Tool Co.,
By P. E. Montanus Pres.

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229458. Recd July 22 1905

Scott Supply & Tool Co.

Quotation on Pattern Planer f.o.b. Denver Mint — Accepted at $2,500.00

Original quotation filed with voucher # 110 March 1905 New Mchy A/c —

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Copy.

SCOTT SUPPLY & TOOL COMPANY,

Denver, Colo., July 21, 1905.

Mr. R. E. Preston,

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In making up bid to you of July 18th, 42" x 36" x 8" Cincinnatti Planer, we are just in receipt of telegram today from the makers of this Planer making a concession to us in the way of freights and cash discounts which amounts to Fifty-three dollars ($53.00)

This would make our bid on the Geared Motor Drive--Twenty-four hundred and thirty dollars ($2430.00)

On the variable Speed Motor Drive--Twenty-five hundred dollars, ($2500.00)

Otherwise specifications remain same as submitted in our letter of above date.

Yours respectfully,

The Scott Supply & Tool Co.,

L. O. Scott, Prest.

LOS--F.

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Copy.

THE SCOTT SUPPLY & TOOL Co.,

Denver, Colorado., July 18, 1905.

R. E. Prseton, Esq.,

Acting Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We are pleased to quote you as follows, having received the specifications for the new Mint of this City.

1 42"x 36" x 8" Cincinnatti latest up to date Planer, single Head on cross rail and one on the side head. This is the heavy pattern Planer and built of style and design suitable for using high speed steels. The beds on this tool are of the deep pattern and tied together at short intervals by heavy girths. The Vs are properly portioned, scraped their entire length and fitted with a series of automatic roller oiling devices which can be easily removed and pockets cleaned out from time to time. Table is extra heavy and braced at short intervals with heavy ribs to guard against possibility of springing either when clamping work upon it, or when working it the limit of its travel when the overhang is greatest. The dirt proof feature of this planer is new and valuable improvement as it prevents dirt and chips falling through the holes in the table into the ways of the bed. Side heads are provided with independent power and hand vertical feed and can be run below the top of the table when not in use. The cross rails are of great depth and have an extra deep box braced on the back to

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give additional stiffness being accurately scraped to surface plates. We will furnish the motors preferred, same to be mounted on machine and drive through raw hide pinions, panel controlling board to be attached to housing of machine and to be of 1-1/4" blue Vermont marble bevel edge, having fitted thereon suitable switches separate side closing circuit breaker Cutler-Hammer table lever overload and underload starting box and every thing necessary for complete controlling panel.

Balance of specification to conform to your letter of June 30th, 1905. We will furnish the same complete f.o.b. new Mint, Denver, with geared motor drive for twenty-four hundred and eighty three dollars ($2483.)

We think, however, that you would prefer this with variable speed motor drive which is certainly preferable, twenty-five hundred and fifty-three dollars ($2553.00)

You also ask us to quote you on the same size and style, but of the Gray make of Planer and in this connection we wish to state that the Gray people positively refuse to place the controlling board on the housing with the Planer, as you will see by the circular enclosed herewith. They also insist that the same be motor gear drive. Price on the Gray Planer f.o.b. new Mint, twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00) but this does not include wiring, panel board, as they furnish only ordinary board or slab and fearing you would not be satisfied with equipment such as they propose to furnish we are not quoting on the same, but if you will accept the Planer without having panel on the housing, and give us idea of what and how you wish it connected and wired we will furnish

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additional bid to be added to our bid of twenty-two hundred dollars ($2200.00) to cover the same.

The weight of the Cincinnatti Planer approximately 21000# and of the Gray Planer 17500#.

Respectfully submitted.

The Scott Supply & Tool Co.

L. O. Scott, Prest.

L.O.L.F.

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# DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* July 22, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance ( ), | $186. | 003. | 442. | 10 | By Paid depositors, coin, | $ | 3. | 352. | 71 |
| Received from coiner, | | | | | Paid depositors, bars, | | | | |
| Received on transfer orders, | | | | | Payments on transfer orders, | | | | |
| Received in exchange for silver coins, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | |
| Coin received in exchange for gold bars, | | 5. | 038. | 31 | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | 5. | 038. | 31 | Bars exchanged for gold coin, | | 5. | 038. | 31 |
| Charges on gold bars, | | | | 2.02 | To Adjust Gold Acc't, 6/30/05 | | | | 30 |
| | | | | | Balance, | 186. | 005. | 129. | 42 |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 013. | 520. | 74 | TOTAL, | 186. | 013. | 520. | 74 |

### TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance (bars, $ ), | $107. | 737. | 116. | 63 | By Paid silver purchases, | $ | | | |
| Received from coiner, silver dollars, | | | | | Paid silver deposits, bars, | | | | |
| Received from coiner, half dollars, | | | | | Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C.D. | | | 550. | 00 |
| Received from coiner, quarter dollars, | | | | | Exchanged for gold coin, | | | | |
| Received from coiner, dimes, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | | | | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | |
| To Adjust Silver Acc't, 6/30/05 | | | | .30 | Paid in change on gold deposits, | | | 34. | 69 |
| | | | | | Balance, | 107. | 736. | 532. | 24 |
| TOTAL, | 107. | 737. | 116. | 93 | TOTAL, | 107. | 737. | 116. | 93 |

### CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, minor coins, | $ | 658. | 793. | 96 | By Profits deposited, | $ | | | |
| Balance, currency, | | 98. | 122. | 00 | Paid expenses of distribution, | | | | |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent, | | | | | Paid minor coinage, C.D. | | 1. | 945. | 00 |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins, | | 656. | 848. | 96 |
| Received lawful money for currency, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency, | | 98. | 122. | 00 |
| TOTAL, | | 756. | 915. | 96 | TOTAL, | | 756. | 915. | 96 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890. | STORAGE, SILVER BULLION. | New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $12,025.00 |
| Received, | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | |
| By payments, | | | | | | | | |
| Balance, | | | | | | | | |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS. | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold. | | | | | Silver. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Dollars for Storage | | | | 10. | 386. | 850. | 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Double eagles, | 159. | 495. | 000. | 00 | Dollars, | 96. | 911. | 104. | 00 | Minor coins, viz: | | | | Gold, | | | |
| Eagles, | 20. | 532. | 000. | 00 | Half dollars, | | 76. | 000. | 00 | 5-cent pieces, | 427. | 976. | 80 | Silver, | | | |
| Half eagles, | 5. | 353. | 005. | 00 | Quar. dollars, | | 11. | 000. | 00 | 1-cent pieces, | 228. | 872. | 16 | Minor coins, | | | |
| Quarter eagles, | | 510. | 500. | 00 | Dimes, | | 357. | 579. | 50 | Currency: | | | | | | | |
| Gold Certificates | | 87. | 600. | 00 | | | | | | Gold Certificates | 98. | 000. | 00 | | | | |
| T.C. Eff's, Gold Dlls | | 25. | 023. | 00 | Minor Coins | | | | 16 | Silver " | | 122. | 00 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 005. | 128. | 00 | TOTAL, | 107. | 736. | 533. | 66 | TOTAL, | 754. | 970. | 96 | TOTAL, | 12. | 025. | 00 |

Jas. D. Murphy
Cashier.

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890.... $66,034,808.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891... $1,543,856.00

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Supplemental.

# DAILY STATEMENT of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., June 30, 1905.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance ( ), | $185 | 912 | 2,314 | 94 | Deposited in U.S. Sub. Treasury | | | | | |
| Transferred from Geo. Manlinger Asst. to Liquidate in full Coiner's | | | | | By ~~Paid depositors, coin,~~ Surplus found at final settlement | $ | | | | |
| ~~Received from coiner,~~ | | | | | ~~Paid depositors, bars,~~ 6/30/05; Value M. & R's Stock | | | | | |
| ~~Received on transfer orders,~~ Gold and Silver Wastage in Fineness | | | | | ~~Payments on transfer orders,~~ | | | | | |
| ~~Received in exchange for silver coins,~~ | | | | | ~~Reserved for annual assay,~~ Gold $3,322.15 Silver $6,395.85 | | 9 | 717 | 98 | |
| Year 1905; Gold $1,081.58; Silver $4,253.57 = | | | 5 | 335 | 15 | ~~Special assay coins sent director,~~ Value Sub's Surplus Silver Bullion | | | | |
| Coin received in exchange for gold bars, | | | | | | Bars exchanged for gold coin, | | 1 | 363 | 81 |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | | | | | To Adjust Gold Accounts | | | | 30 |
| Charges on gold bars, | | | | | | Balance, | 185 | 912 | 488 | 00 |
| TOTAL, | 185 | 923 | 570 | 09 | | TOTAL, | 185 | 923 | 570 | 09 |

### TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance (bars, $ ), | $107 | 760 | 539 | 75 | By Paid silver purchases, | $ | | | | |
| Received from coiner, silver dollars, | | | | | Paid silver deposits, bars, | | | | | |
| Received from coiner, half dollars, | | | | | Paid by transfer orders and letters, | | | | | |
| Received from coiner, quarter dollars, | | | | | Exchanged for gold coin, | | | | | |
| Received from coiner, dimes, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | | | | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | | |
| To Adjust Silver Account: | | | | 30 | Paid in change on gold deposits, | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance, | 107 | 760 | 540 | 05 | |
| TOTAL, | 107 | 760 | 540 | 05 | TOTAL, | 107 | 760 | 540 | 05 | |

### CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, minor coins, Paid Currency: | $ | 801 | 952 | 91 | By Profits deposited, | $ | | | | |
| Balance, currency, | | | | | Paid expenses of distribution, | | | | | |
| ~~Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent,~~ | | | | | Paid minor coinage, | | | | | |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins, Currency: | | 801 | 952 | 91 | |
| Received lawful money for currency, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency, | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | 801 | 952 | 91 | TOTAL, | | 801 | 952 | 91 | |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890. | STORAGE, SILVER BULLION. | New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received, | For Geo. Manlinger, Asst. to Liquidate Coiner's Gold & Silver Wastage = | | | | | | | 5,335.15 |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | |
| By payments, | By Transfer to Gold Coinage, to Reimburse Coiner's Wastage = | | | | | | | 5,335.15 |
| Balance, | | | | | | | | |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS. | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold. | | Dollars for | | | Silver. | 10,386,850.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Double eagles, | 1,579,509,000.00 | | | | Dollars, | 96,912,104.00 | | | Minor coins, viz: | | | | Gold, | | | |
| Eagles, | 20,536,500.00 | | | | Half dollars, | 76,000.00 | | | 5-cent pieces, | 460,586.75 | | | Silver, | | | |
| Half eagles, | 5,326,005.00 | | | | Quar. dollars, | 11,000.00 | | | 1-cent pieces, | 242,862.16 | | | Minor coins, | | | |
| Quarter eagles, | 57,500.00 | | | | Dimes, | 374,585.90 | | | Currency Gold Certificates | 98,000.00 | | | | | | |
| Gold Certificates | 960.00 | | | | Minor Coins | | | 1.55 | Silver " | 504 | | | | | | |
| L.T.C. Eff. Gold Dlrs | 2,023.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 185,912,488.00 | | | | TOTAL, | 107,760,540.05 | | | TOTAL, | 801,952.91 | | | TOTAL, | | | |

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890 .... $16,034,808.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891 ... $1,543,856.00

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 24 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 22d, 1905.

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Time of beginning Panama coinage.

Copy mailed to Cromwell.
July 24 05.

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 22, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 21st instant I beg to inform you that we expect to start the melting room on Monday next. We have been unable to get this department into operation before this on account of necessary repairs to the blowers, the parts having been with the American Gas Furnace Company, but the repairs have now been made and everything is ready to start on Monday.

The employees in the rolling room are to come in on Wednesday, and the adjusting room hands on Friday. We expect to begin striking the coin on the following Monday.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 900.
Ed. Apr. 1-05—500.—10½ x 16.

# SETTLEMENT OF MELTER AND REFINER'S DEPARTMENT for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 19 .

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT San Francisco, Cal.

*Melter and Refiner's Department,* JUL 12 1905, 19

NOTE.—To be forwarded to the Director of the Mint immediately upon completion of settlement.

| ITEMS. | Gold. Standard Ounces. | Gold. Dec. | Silver. Standard Ounces. | Silver. Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Redelivery by the Superintendent of settlement bullion of: | | | | |
| In deposits | 608767 | 530 | 618697 | 4 |
| In bars | 3798807 | | 1120749 | 54 |
| In siphons | 372707 | | | |
| " purchases | | | 1869301 | |
| Regular delivery by the Superintendent: | | | | |
| In deposits | 308337982 | | 265596668 | |
| In bars (including Comerio, Aprial, Selby & San Salvador) | 3849366 | | 326556678 | |
| In clippings and condemned blanks & Chips | 276961870 | | 83983801 | |
| In condemned coin | 3945470 | | 34847609 | |
| " purchases | | | 55602 7 | |
| " coin for recoinage | | | 8613563 6 | |
| Returned to Superintendent during the fiscal year, prior to settlement: | | | | |
| In ingots | 6246829270 | | 1946494 15 | |
| In bars | 5448319 0 | | 769675 | |
| " base bars melted by Selby Smelting Co. | 2159 | | 19842 6 | |
| " sweeps | 393331 | | 50407 0 | |
| Returned to Superintendent at settlement: | | | | |
| In ingots | | | 32546 4 | |
| In bars | 2448293 68 | | 17248470 3 | |
| " siphons | 372707 | | | |
| " sweeps | 57735 | | 17504 3 | |
| Total amount received from Superintendent | 6546118732 | | 2105494968 | |
| Total amount returned to Superintendent | 6546947760 | | 2106033696 | |
| Total amount operated upon | 6377334370 | | 2087528783 | |
| Surplus recovered | 829028 | | 84128 | |
| Actual wastage | | | | |
| Legal allowance on amount delivered by Superintendent: Gold, 1/10 percent; Silver, 3/20 percent | 6546118 | | 3158924 | |
| Per cent of loss of legal allowance: Gold, ——; Silver, —— | | | | |
| Refinery operations: | | | | |
| Bullion sent to Refinery | 7848936 88 | | 2226365 67 | |
| Bullion received from Refinery | 7850883 53 | | 2222505 67 | |
| Bullion operated upon in Refinery | 7857802 23 | | 3393909 99 | |
| Silver bullion sent to Refinery on which charges were made | | | 1995805 55 | |
| Silver bullion owned by the Government sent to the Refinery for parting purposes on which no charges were made | | | 230385 42 | |
| Iridium recovered | | | | |
| Platinum recovered | | | | |
| Sweeps, number of barrel 340 containing | 451066 | | 679113 | |
| Melts of ingots made | 2297 of gold | | 12570 of silver | |
| Melts of ingots condemned by the Assayer | 58 condemned | | 55 condemned | |
| Number of employees in the Refinery | 20 | | Twenty | |
| Number of employees in the Department excluding the Refinery | 35 | | Thirty-five | |

CORRECT:

Frank A. Leach
*Superintendent.*

Charles M. Graham
*Melter and Refiner.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 B.
Ed. Apr. 19-05—1,000.—8½ x 14.

# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS. Agent

*Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,* July 17, 1905.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 1 224 | 168 | 330 | | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | 2 281 | 886 | 51 |
| To Balance, ~~Bars, $~~ Advances | 1 | 565 | 000 | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ | | | |
| ~~Received on Transfer Orders~~ N.Y. | | 52 | 715 | 54 | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | |
| Received by Check on Ass't Treasurer S.F. | | 217 | 480 | 97 | Deposited in Treasury | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E. | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E. | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | 4 | 460 | 00 | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 223 | 726 | 100 00 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | |
| | 226 | 007 | 986 | 51 | | 226 | 007 | 986 51 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 64 | 002 | 807 | 43 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ | | 572 | 04 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ | | | | | Deposited in Treasury | | | |
| Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | 4 460 | 00 |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes | | | | | Expenses distribution | | | |
| Received in Bars | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars | | | |
| Rec'd Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | 73 | 77 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 63 | 997 701 | 62 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | |
| | 64 | 002 | 807 | 43 | | 64 | 002 807 | 43 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stand'd Doll's. | Salaries. | Wages. | Contingent. | Parting and Refining. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| By Payments | | | | | | |
| Balance | | 5 000 | 25 000 | 10 000 | 10 000 | 50 000 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles | 172 | 240 | 280 | | Standard Dollars | 62 | 930 | 109 | | Currency | | | |
| Eagles | 27 | 270 | 220 | | Half-Dollars | | 757 | 538 | | Gold | | | |
| Half-Eagles | 24 | 215 | 600 | | Quarter-Dollars | | 143 | 037 | | Silver | | | |
| Three-Dollar Pieces | | | | | Dimes | | 167 | 017 | 62 | Minor Coins | | | |
| Quarter Eagles | | | | | Minor Coins | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 223 | 726 | 100 | | | 63 | 997 | 701 | 62 | | | | |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* Ordinary

Gold ..... $ 575,651.56 N.Y.
~~Silver~~ ..... $ 841,382.95 S.F.
~~TOTAL~~ $ 50,000. " "

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M. Dale
*Cashier.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 24 1905

*Mint of the U. S. at San Francisco, Cal.,*

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 19, 190 5

Frank A. Leach

*Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Desires permission to incur expense of installing modern cabinet filing system

authorized
July 24

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 232

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

July 19, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I desire to have installed in the mint a modern system for filing and indexing letters and papers of this institution. We have nothing but the old antiquated system in vogue for the last fifty years. I find that I can install a cabinet, complete, with supplies sufficient for our needs, at an expense not to exceed $150.00. I should like to have permission to incur this expense.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

FAL/G

Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 B.
Ed. Apr. 19-05—1,000.—8½ x 14.

# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS. Symd.

*Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,* July 18, 1905.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 223 | 726 | 100 | 00 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | | 106 | 776 | 30 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ | | | | |
| Received ~~on Transfer Orders~~ N.Y. | | 7 | 306 | 91 | Payments on Transfer Orders 11.9.30-.31. | | 200 | 000 | 00 |
| Received by Check on Ass't Treasurer S.F. | | 89 | 959 | 39 | Deposited in Treasury Surplus bullion fiscal year, 1905, gold | | | | |
| Received from Coiner--D. E. | | | | | ~~Reserved for Annual Assay—E~~ | | 15 | 420 | 00 |
| Received from Coiner—E. | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E. | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | | 485 | 00 | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 223 | 501 | 655 | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 223 | 823 | 851 | 30 | | 223 | 823 | 851 | 30 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 63 | 997 | 701 | 62 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ | | | 120 | 07 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ | | | | | Surplus bullion, 1905 Deposited in Treasury silver | | | 420 | 21 |
| Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | | 485 | 00 |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes | | | | | Expenses distribution | | | | |
| Received in Bars | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars | | | | |
| Rec'd Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | | 25 | 98 |
| | | | | | Deposit change in surplus bullion | | | 3 | 78 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 63 | 996 | 646 | 58 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 63 | 997 | 701 | 62 | | 63 | 997 | 701 | 62 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stand'd Doll's. | Salaries. | Wages. | Contingent. | Parting and Refining. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| By Payments | | | | | | |
| Balance | | 5 000 | 25 000 | 10 000 | 10 000 | 50 000 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles | 172 | 066 | 280 | | Standard Dollars | 62 | 930 | 055 | | Currency | | | |
| Eagles | 27 | 220 | 130 | | Half-Dollars | | 757 | 044 | | Gold | 13 | 355 | 05 |
| Half-Eagles | 24 | 215 | 245 | | Quarter-Dollars | | 143 | 030 | | Silver | | | |
| Three-Dollar Pieces | | | | | Dimes | | 166 | 517 | 58 | Minor Coins | | | |
| Quarter Eagles | | | | | Minor Coins | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 223 | 501 | 655 | | | 63 | 996 | 646 | 58 | | 13 | 355 | 05 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* Ordinary
Gold $ 568,344.65 N.Y.
Silver $ 751,423.56 S.F.
~~Total $~~ 36,644.95 " "

M Cole
*Cashier.*

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 231 8.—Ed. 7 20 1900 1,000.
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# THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

**DAILY STATEMENT** *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the ~~Bullion~~, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* July 21st, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 31136500 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | 829558 4 |
| Bars, $ | 10060861 36 | Bars, $ | 1106562 |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer | | Charges deposited in the Treasury | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | 84 | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | 6094316 |
| Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | Balance—Coin, $ | 22841000 |
| | | Bars, $ | 9988852 58 |
| | 10372227 20 | | 10372227 20 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 249419 | By paid for silver in gold deposits | 88599 |
| Bars, $ | 27650 77 | Silver deposit bars | 612365 |
| Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | Deposited in Treasury | |
| Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk | 230561 | Exchanged for Gold Coin | 84 |
| | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | |
| | | Balance—Coin, $ | 160736 |
| | | Bars, $ | 2383273 |
| | 324505 7 | | 324505 7 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To balance | $ 540879 | $ 653044 | $ 205203 | $ 990184 | $ 2389260 |
| Received | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| By payments | | | 1385 | 2693 | 4078 |
| Balance | 540879 | 653044 | 203818 | 987491 | 2385182 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double-Eagles | | | 20 | 00 | Standard Dollars | | | | |
| Eagles | | | | | Half-Dollars | | | 239 | 50 |
| Half-Eagles | | | 5 | 00 | Quarter-Dollars | | | 223 | 75 |
| ~~Three-Dollar Pieces~~ L.W.C. | | 20 | 501 | 83 | Dimes | | | 357 | 10 |
| Quarter-Eagles | | | | | Minor Coins | | | 48 | 20 |
| ~~Dollars~~ Notes & to | | 12 | 883 | 17 | Notes & to | | | 738 | 81 |
| Advances | | 195 | 000 | 00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 228 | 410 | 00 | | | 1 | 607 | 36 |

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | $ | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Currency | | 905 | 00 |
| Gold | | | |
| Silver | | | |
| Minor Coins | | | 37 |
| | | 905 | 37 |

*Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.*

Gold ..... $ 2638656.19
Silver ..... $ 24507.03
TOTAL 2663163.22

Cashier.

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# BULLION QUOTATIONS.

## United States Assay Office at New York,

....., 19

| | Dollars. | Cents. | Fractional. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Fine Bar Gold* | Par to | 1/x | |
| *Fine Bar Silver, 999 M* | | 59 – | 59 3/4 |
| *Sterling Exchange* | 4 | 86 1/4 – | 1/2 |
| *London Quotations, Br. St. Silver* 27 3/16 *d.* = (Fine, N. Y.) | | | |

Andrew Mellon

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....., *Superintendent.*

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# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at* NEW ORLEANS. JUL 20 1905, 190.....

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | | 664 | 469 | 06 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ ..... | | 1 | 957 | 18 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders..... | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer..... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | | 662 | 511 | 88 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | | 664 | 469 | 06 | | | 664 | 469 | 06 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 312 | 104 | 34 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ ... | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ ... | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ ... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | 82 | 81 |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes..... | | | | | Expenses distribution..... | | | | |
| Received Bars..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars..... | | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits..... | | | 1 | 13 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 312 | 020 | 40 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | 30 | 312 | 104 | 34 | | 30 | 312 | 104 | 34 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stan'd Doll's. | | | | Salaries. | | | Wages. | | | Contingent. | | | Parting and Refining. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance..... | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | 9 | 637 | 38 |
| Received..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Payments..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 637 | 38 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles..... | | | | | Standard Dollars.... | 29 | 588 | 725 | 00 | | Currency..... | 9 | 635 | 00 |
| Eagles..... | | 662 | 511 | 88 | Half-Dollars..... | | 132 | 500 | 00 | | Gold..... | | | |
| Half-Eagles..... | | | | | Quarter-Dollars..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | | Silver..... | | | |
| Three-dollar pieces.... | | | | | Dimes..... | | 359 | 000 | 00 | | Minor Coins..... | | 2 | 38 |
| Quarter-Eagles..... | | | | | Minor Coins..... | | | 330 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Notes | | 10 | 290 | 00 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Mutilate | | | 210 | | | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | 662 | 511 | 88 | | 30 | 312 | 020 | 40 | | | 9 | 637 | 38 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* New Orleans

Gold.....$ 29801.88
Silver.....$.....
TOTAL..$.....

F. O. Muir
*Cashier.*

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# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at* NEW ORLEANS. JUL 21 1905 *190*.....

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | | 662 | 511 | 88 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ ..... | | | 132 | 62 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ ..... | | | 558 | 99 |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders..... | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer..... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk..... | | | 558 | 99 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | | 662 | 379 | 26 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | | 663 | 070 | 87 | | | 663 | 070 | 87 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 312 | 020 | 40 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ ... | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ ... | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ ... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | 27 |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes..... | | | | | Expenses distribution..... | | | | |
| Received Bars..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars..... | | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits..... | | | 6 | 88 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 312 | 013 | 25 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | 30 | 312 | 020 | 40 | | 30 | 312 | 020 | 40 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | STAN'D DOLL'S. | | | | SALARIES. | | | WAGES. | | | CONTINGENT. | | | PARTING AND REFINING. | | | TOTAL. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance..... | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | 9 | 637 | 38 |
| Received..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Payments..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 9 | 637 | 38 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | |
| Double-Eagles..... | | | | | Standard Dollars.... | 29 | 588 | 725 | 00 | |
| Eagles..... | | 662 | 379 | 26 | Half-Dollars..... | | 132 | 500 | 00 | |
| Half-Eagles..... | | | | | Quarter-Dollars..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | |
| Three-dollar pieces.... | | | | | Dimes..... | | 359 | 000 | 00 | |
| Quarter-Eagles..... | | | | | Minor Coins..... | | | 1 | 15 | |
| | | | | | Notes | | 10 | 285 | 00 | |
| | | | | | Mutilated | | | 2 | 10 | |
| TOTAL..... | | 662 | 379 | 26 | | 30 | 312 | 013 | 25 | |

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | | | |
| Currency..... | 9 | 635 | 00 | |
| Gold..... | | | | |
| Silver..... | | | | |
| Minor Coins..... | | 2 | 38 | |
| | 9 | 637 | 38 | |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* New Orleans

Gold.....$ 29,669.26
Silver.....$.....
TOTAL..$.....

F. O. Mair
*Cashier.*

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Bureau of Mint
REC. JUL 24 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 21st, 1905.

Hugh S. Suthon.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:
Advising that T. W. Mulqueeny and Ehrick Johanson have been recalled for service.

Approved

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, July 21st, 1905

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, as I have started up the refinery at this mint, I find it necessary to recall for service T. W. Mulqueeny and Ehrick Johanson.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 24 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 21st, 1905

Hugh S. Suthon.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing inventory of property at N. O. Mint.

No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, July 21st, 1905

Hon. Geo. E Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose inventory of property at this mint at close of fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint
New Orleans La
Hugh. S. Sutton
Superintendent

Inventory property
at Close of Fiscal
Year ending
June 30th 1905

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Inventory of furniture, machinery, tools and stock of material at the U. S. Mint, New Orleans, La., at close of business for fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905.

## Superintendent's Office

I Double Flat Desk
1 Roller Top Desk
5 Cain Seat Chairs
1 Clock
1 Small Table
1 Chandelier
1 Book Case
4 Pictures
1 Mirror
1 Wash-stand( stationary )
2 Shades
1 Typewriter and Desk
1 Revolving Chair
1 Sofa
1 Screen
4 Rugs
1 Gas Drop Light
1 Electric Fan and Stand
1 Locker
1 Water Cooler and Stand
1 Stool
2 Window Awnings

## Chief Clerk's Room

1 Roll Top Desk
1 Revolving Chair
1 Large Table
1 Spittoon
2 Pictures
1 Book Stand
1 Letter Rack
1 Large Wooden Bench
1 Stationary Desk
4 Chairs
1 Waste Basket
1 Clock
1 Mirror
2 Window Shades
1 Letter Press and Stand

## Main Hall

2 Wooden Benches
1 Stool
1 Time Rack
1 Water Cooler and Stand
1 Standing Desk
1 Clock
1 Spittoon

## Weigh Clerk's Room

1 Standing Desk
1 Revolving Chair
1 Hat Rack
1 High Stool
1 Scale 7.000 Oz. and Weights
1 Clock
1 Adjusting Scale and Weights
1 Letter Press and Stand
1 Waste Basket
1 Anvil and Block
1 Wooden Table
1 Roller Top Desk
2 Chairs
1 Wash-stand( stationary )
2 Wooden Trucks
1 Scale 5.000 Oz. and Weights
3 Lockers
1 Small Wooden Table
3 Spittoons
1 Electric Fan
1 Hammer
1 Old Rug.

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## Cashier's Office

1 Standing Desk
1 Roller Top Desk
1 Chair
1 Marble Top Wash-stand
1 Water Cooler and Stand
1 Wall Bracket
1 Wooden Table
2 Spittoons
1 Clock
1 Stool
1 Electric Fan.

I Iron Railing
2 Revolving Chairs
1 Bowl and Pitcher
1 Rack Mirror
1 Adj. Scale and Weights
1 Letter Press and Stand
I High Stool
1 Locker
1 Iron Safe
1 Waste Basket

## Coiner's Private Office

1 Double Flat Desk
1 Gas Drop Light
1 Large Pen and Pencil Stand
1 Wall Marble Top Stand
1 Double Wall Rack
1 Electric Fan
2 Office Chairs
3 Rugs
1 Clock
2 Roll Top Desks
1 Lot Ink Stands
1 Letter Press and Stand
3 Shades
1 Gas Chandelier

1 Pat. Desk Chair
1 Large Ink Stand
2 Glass Ink Stands
1 Hat Rack
1 Lot of Books
1 Adjusting Scale
2 Desk Chairs
1 Linoleum Carpet
1 Water Cooler
1 Flat Top Desk
3 Spittoons
1 Mirror
3 Walnut Brackets

## Coiner's Weigh Room

1 Scale 5.000 Oz. and Weights
1 Scale( Delivery and Weights
4 Woden Trucks
1 Water Cooler
1 Small Locker
1 Small Table
4 Stools
2 Ells
1 Dime Counting Machine
4 Scale Covers
1 Clock

1 Scale 1.000 Oz. and Weights
450 Coin Boxes
1 Wash-stand( stationary )
3 Lockers
1 Counting Table
3 Chairs
1 Looking Glass
1 Coin Rocker
2 Gas Chandeliers
2 Small Benches

## Coiner's Ladies Lunch Room

4 Long Wooden Tables
35 Chairs
1 Wooden Sink
2 Mirrors
1 Wash-stand( stationary )
1 Lot Awnings on Coiner's Gallery
1 Linoleum Carpet.

1 Small Wooden Table
1 Water Cooler
1 Gas Stove
29 Lockers
2 Fire Sets
1 Step Ladder

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## Coiner's Adjusting Rooms

4 Large Adjusting Tables, Marble
2 Medium Adjusting Tables "
6 Chairs
2 Electric Fans
50 Small Wooden Stools
54 Small Adjusting Scales
6 Large Wooden Benches
1 Coin Cradle
4 Small Wooden Trucks
50 Files
1 Large Brass Bell

4 Small Adjusting Tables, Marble
51 High Chairs
1 Clock
5 Gas Chandeliers
6 Shades
2 Copper Coin Jumpers
1 Double Locker
1 Large Basket
500 Tin Pans for Coins
50 Brushes
45 Electric Shades

## Coiner's Ladies Dressing Room #1

30 Lockers
12 Chairs
2 Wash-stands( stationary )

1 Large Heater
2 Mirrors

## Coiner's Ladies Dressing Room #2

22 Lockers
1 Mirror
1 Gas Heating Jet
1 Old Fire Set
1 Zinc Garbage Can

16 Chairs
1 Wooden Table
2 Zinc Buckets
1 Long Wooden Table
2 Feather Dusters

## Coiner's Cook & Eating Room

1 Long Wooden Table
1 Wooden Bench
3 Lockers

2 Small Wooden Tables
1 Desk
1 Gas Stove

## Coiner's Annealing Room

4 Gas Furnaces
4 Iron Tanks
2 Electric Motors
4 Iron Screens
1 Grinding Machine
1 Clock
1 Chair
5 Iron Hooks
1 Zinc Box
3 Lines of Shafting
1 Riddle Machine
2 Bleaching Tubs
1 Copper Funnel

2 Iron Racks
4 Large Tongs
1 Electric Fan
3 Window Awnings
1 Collar Machine
1 Water Cooler
2 Lockers
6 Zinc Cans
4 Wooden Trucks
1 Annealing Furnace
1 Iron Crane
2 Copper collanders
1 Copper Lined Box

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## Coiner's Annealing Room(Continued)

1 Copper Dipper
1 Copper Tittle for Bleaching Gold
5 Wooden Benches
1 Zinc Pan
1 Lot Ropes and Blocks
2 Copper Fans
1 Iron Pot
5 Wire Screens
1 Platform Scale
2 Zinc Lined Bath Tubs

## Coiner's Men's Dressing Room #1

20 Lockers
2 Benches
1 Black Board
1 Porcelin Bath Tub
5 Zinc Buckets
1 Wooden Table
1 Desk
3 Chairs
1 Zinc Bath Tub

## Coiner's Men's Dressing Room #2

2 Large Wooden Tables
28 Lockers
1 Iron Stove
2 Wooden Benches
2 Porcelin Bath Tubs
2 Zinc Buckets

## Rolling Room

8 Wooden Trucks
4 Electric Fans
1 Water Cooler
1 Adjusting Scale and Weights
10 Cars
60 Coin Boxes
2 Adjusting Tables
1 Electric Globe
3 Punches
1 Pair Machine Shears
2 Iron Cradles
2 Small Trucks
1 Oil Can
1 Stand
3 Copper Hammers
4 Chairs
8 Copper Cannisters
1 Ladder
3 Solid Wrenches
6 Pair Iron Stands
1 Clock
1 Alcohol Can
1 Adjusting Scale and Stand
40 Clipping Boxes
2 Lockers
4 Paris Furnace Tongs
6 Paris Rolls
3 Milling Machines
2 Iron Stands
I Iron Tank
6 Squirt Cans
4 Benches
2 Bending Tables
5 Copper Lined Boxes
3 Stools
1 Oil Stove
2 Iron Buckets
4 Brooms(in use)

## Shipping Room

1 Clock
8 Wooden Chairs
1 Wash-stand(stationary)
3 Wooden Tables
1 Double Locker

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## Watchmen's Dressing Room

10 Lockers
1 Gas Stove
4 Chairs
1 Water Cooler
1 Wooden Table
4 Zinc Buckets

## Counting Room

3 Lockers
12 Ells
1 Wooden Rack
7 Wooden Stools
13 Coin Boxes
6 Pieces of Marble
9 Chairs
2 Wooden Tables
1 Clock
1 Wooden Stool, Large
1 Wash-stand( stationary )
1 Steel Pan

## Scale Adjuster's Work Shop

1 Scale 1.000 Oz. and Attachments
1 Adjuting Scale( for Weights )
1 Anvil
1mLevel
3 Sets of Lockers
1 Tool Bench
1 Box of Weights
1 Water Cooler
17 Adjusting Scales
1 Lathe and Attachments
1 Vice
1 Lot of Tools
1 Standing Desk
2 Wooden Tables
2 Chairs

## Book-keeper's Room

1 Long Standing Desk
1 Water Cooler and Stand
1 Letter Press and Stand
I Bowl and Pitcher
1 Wooden Stand
3 Wooden Chests
1 Large Cabnet
1 Coal Scuttle
1 Zinc Bucket
1 Large Double Flat Desk
1 Chair
1 Wash-stand
1 Armoir
3 Spittoons
1 Electric Fan
2 Chandeliers
1 Fire Set

## Assayer's Office

1 Clock
1 Flat Top Desk
2 Lockers
1 Electric Fan
6 Chairs
2 Ballances and Weights
6 Rungs
3 Waste Baskets
2 Roll Top Desks
1 Large Table
1 Letter Press and Stand
1 Coal Stove
3 Revolving Chairs
1 Carpet
1 Mirror
3 Spittoons

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## Assayer's Laboratory

2 Lockers
1 uMis. Apparatus
1 Water Cooler
1 Screen
2 Tables
1 Porcelin Bath Tub
1 Stool

## Assayer's Weigh Room #1

4 Lockers
1 Double Flat Desk
1 Stool
5 Assay Balances and Weights
1 Wood Stand
1 Large Table
6 Assay Stands
1 Standing Desk
4 Chairs
1 Clock
2 Marble Stands
1 Electric Fan
2 Waste Baskets
50 Assay Bottles

## Assayer's Room #2

2 Earthen Tanks(for Salt Solution)
1 Large Wooden Stand
1 Large Wooden Table
1 Balance and Weight
1 Small Mill
1 Slate Trough
1 Wooden Tank
1 Ladder
3 Zinc Buckets
1 Agitator
1 Cupboard
1 Small Wooden Table
2 Pairs Jeweler's Rolls
1 Blower
1 Water Cooler
1 Small Wooden Tank
1 Die Polisher
2 Chairs

## nAssayer's Furnace Room #1

1 Long Marble Table
1 Separating Hood
2 Burners
2 Gas Furnaces
3 Iron Tongs
1 Iron Anvil
2 Iron Hammers
1 Cupboard
2 Jars(for Chloride of Silver)
1/2 Bbl. Bone-ash
1 Assay Furnace
6 Metal Moulds
1 Glass Pitcher
2 Platinum Separating Dishes
1 Gas Heater
3 Iron Trays
1 Steel Anvil
1 Steel Hammer
1 Copper Stand
5 Evaporating Dishes
1 Old Stove
1 Bbl. Assay Pots
1 Bullion Furnace
1 Small Truck

## Abstract Cler's Office

4 Armoirs
1 Long Standing Desk
1 Small Desk
1 Electric Fan
1 Coal Stove
3 Spittoons
5 Chairs
1 Rack Miror
1 Stool
1 Water Cooler
1 Wash-stand(stationary)
1 Locker
1 Flat Desk
1 Gas Drop Light
1 Wall Book-case
1 Fire Set
1 Waste Basket
1 Sofa
1 Letter Press and Stand
4 Electric Globes
1 Coal Scuttle

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## Melter & Refiner's Office

2 Roll Top Desks
3 Desk Chairs
1 Flat Table
1 Balance and Stand with Weights
1 Chair
1 Marble Top Wash-stand
1 Locker
1 Letter Press
1 Water Cooler with Stand
1 Clock
1 Spittoon
1 Bowl and Pitcher

## Asst. Melter & Refiner's Office

2 Lockers
1 Larke Standing Desk
1 Desk Chair
1 Desk Stool
2 Wooden Closets
1 Armoir
1 Roll Top Desk
2 Chairs
1 Tin Set
1 Small Mirror

## Melter & Refiner's Department

2 Topping Machines
1 Small Furnace
1 Locker
1 Clock
16 Ingot Cylinders
3 Bleaching Tanks
24 Charcoal Buckets
3 Ash Pans
2 Lots of Wood Greating
18 Iron Ingot Boxes
5 Sledge Hammers
4 Coal Chisels
1 Large Grind-stone
6 Pocks
1 Hatchet
1 Step Ladder
4 Lockers
1 Filtering Tub
1 Gas Furnace
8 Large Furnaces
4 Filing Benches
16 Ingot Blocks
5 Nest for Grandulators Cups
2 Bleaching Baskets
3 Stirers for Silver
8 Iron Blocks
2 Iron Buckets
2 Iron Trucks
3 Dry Stones
56 Molds
4 Monkey Wrenches
2 Wheel Barrows
4 Parting Pans
1 Grinding Machine
4 Copper Syphons
17 Lockers

## Melter & Refiner's Weigh Room

2 Ballances with Weights
2 Wooden Benches
25 Clipping Boxes
13 Trucks
3 Stools
1 Chair
120 Ingot Boxes

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## Melter & Refiner's Department

37 Slabs of Zinc
6 Two Gallon Acid Jars
3 Twenty Gallon Acid Jars
1/2 Bbl. Nitre
68 Carboys Nitric Acid
4 Bbls. Copper
43 #30 Crucibles and Covers
44 #8 Crucibles and Covers
21 #6 " "
54 #18 " "
44 #10 " "
67 #200 " "
60 Black Lead Stirers
60 Iron Moulds
1 Gal Muratic Acid
6 Agate Dish Pans
4 Agate Water Buckets
2 Bbls. Charcoal

6 Four Gallon Acid Jars
6 Thirty Gallon Porcelin Jars

50 Llbs. Borax
19 Carboys Sulphuric Acid
32 Empty Barrels
43 #50 Crucibles and Covers
54 #4 Crucibles and Covers
60 #25 " "
40 #14 " "
35 #60 " "
120 #1 Pouring Dippers
42 Mattrasses
1 Gal Ammonia
1 Ream Filtering PaPer
6 Agate Dippers
2 Carloads Coke

## Carperter's Shop

1 Clock
11 Wooden Clamps
1 Vice
3 Chairs
1 Grind-stone
5 Circular Saws
2 Buckets
2 Iron Clamp Screws
1 Rip Saw
3 Wooden Bench Planers
1 Plain Bit
4 Rabbit Planes
~~12' Steel~~
1 Mortis Machine with Chisel
4 Ganges
4 Cook Bits
1 Spoke Saw
1 Wood Rasp
1 Iron Brace
4 Door Clamps
1 Hatchet

3 Lockers
2 Carpenter Benches
1 Small Desk
1 Putty Box
1 Circular Saw with Bench
1 Water Cooler
2 Lot Window Glass
3 Cutting off Saws
1 Buck Saw
5 Iron Planers
4 Bevel Planes
1 Sash Plane
18' Steel
4 Chisels
14 Jennings Bits
14 Assorted Bits
2 Screw Drivers
1 Oil Stove
4 Augers
1 Iron Clamp
1 Hammer

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## Black-smith's Shop

1 Small Sturdevant Blower
1 Anvil #171
17 Top Swedges
3 Top Fullers
1 Cast Steel Flatter
2 Cast Steel Gauges
54 Pair Tongs(M & R)
10 Pair Tongs(M & R)
1 Backing Hammer
1 Vice
1 Slack Tub
1 Lot Iron Scraps
1 Ladder
1 Brick Furnace
6 Wrenches

1 Forge
1 Lot of Tools
17 Bottom Swedges
3 Bottom Fullers
10 Cast Steel Chisels
1 Cast Steel Square
6 Mixers(M & R)
2 Sledges
1 Copper Tank
1 Iron Surface Plate
1 Swedge Block
5 Pair Annealing Tongs
1 Monkey Wrench
2 Lockers
1 Hand Hammer

## Stock in Black-smith's Shop

2 Bars 3'x3/4" Flat IrOn
4 " 3"x 1/2 " "
5 " 2 1/2"x5/8 "
6 " 2 1/4"x1/2" "
5 " 2"x 3/4" "
1 " 3"x1 1/2" "
6 " 1 1/2"x5/8 "
5 " 2"x 3/4" "
8 " 1"x 1/4" "
4 " 1 1/8"x 1 1/8" Square Iron
5 " 7/8x7/8" " "
5 " 5/8"x5/8" " "
6 " 3/8"x3/8" " "
6 " 1/4"x1/4" " "
6 " 1 1/8" Round Iron
5 " 7/8" " "
5 " 5/8" " "
18 " 3/8" " "
1 Short 3 1/2" OctagonSteel
3 " 1 1/4" " "
2" 1" " "
3 " 1/2" " "
1 " 3"x3/4" Flat Iron
1 " 1 1/2" Square Steel
1 " 1 1/4"x 3/4 "
2 " 1x1 " "
1 " 1 1/4" Machine Rd.
2 " 7/8" " "

4 Bars 3"x5/8 Flat Iron
6 " 2 1/2"x3/4 "
7 " 2 1/2"x1/2 "
6 " 2"x5/8" "
5 " 1 3/4"x3/4" "
7 " 2"x1/2" "
4 1 1/4"x3/8" "
5 " 2"x 1/4"
7 " 1 1/4"x 1 1/4" Square Iron
10 " 1"x1" " "
6 " 3/4"3/4" " "
6 " 1/2"x1/2" " "
6 " 5/16"x5/16" " "
6 " 1 1/4" Round Iron
9 " 1" " "
9 " 3/4" " "
10 " 1/2" " "
6 " 1/4" " "
1 " 2 1/4" Octagon Steel
2 " 1 1/8" " "
3 " 3/4" " "
3 " 3/8" " "
1 " 2"x 1" Flat Iron
1" " 1 1/2"x3/4 Flat Steel
1 " 1 1/4"x1 1/4" Square Steel
1 " 3/8x3/8 " "
2 " 1" Machine Rd.
2 " 3/4 " "

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## Stock in Black-Smith's Shop

2 Bars 5/8" Machine Rd. Steel
2 " 1"x1/8" " Flat "
1 Bar Machine Rd. Steel 1/2"
16 " " Flat " 3/4x1/8

## Plumber's Shop

4 Stillson Wrenches
1 Hammer
3 Pairs Shipps
8 Pr. Common Pipe Tongs
2 Pr. Chain Tongs
1 Bench Vice
3 Machine Beaders
2 Sets of Pipe Die and Taps
1 Force Pump
1 Stand Furnace
4 3 1/2" Boiler Tube
6 Lengths 6" Pipe
3 Soldering Irons
4 2 1/2" Elbows
4 1 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "
4 1/4" "
4 2 1/2" Bushings
4 1 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "
4 1/4" "
4 2 1/2" Caps
4 2 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "
4 1/4" "
4 2 1/2" Unions
4 1 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "
4 1/4" "
4 2 1/2" Plugs
4 1 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "
4 1/4" "
4 2 1/2" Couplings
4 1 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "
4 1/4" "
4 2 1/2" Nippers
4 1 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "

2 Wooden Mallets
1 Machine Hammer
2 Pr. Sheet Iron Shears
1 Pipe Vice
1 Pr. Rollers
3 Shaping Tools
1 Tin Flat Beader
4 Pipe Cutters
1 Hand Lamp
2 Wash Basins
21 Brooms
1 Chair
4 3" Elbows
4 2" "
4 1 1/4" "
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "
4 3" Bushings
4 2" "
4 1 1/4" "
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "
4 3" Caps
4 2" "
4 1 1/4" Caps
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "
4 3" Unions
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4 1 1/4""
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "
4 3" Plugs
4 2" "
4 1 1/4""
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "
4 3" Couplings
4 2" "
4 1 1/4""
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "
4 3" Nippers
4 2" "
4 1 1/4""
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "

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## Plumber's Shop

4 3/8" Nippers
4 3" Tees
4 2" "
4 1 1/4" "
4 3/4" "
4 3/8" "
4 2 1/2" Globe Valves
4 1 1/2" " "
4 1" " "
2 3" " "
4 3/8" " "
1 Box Heavy Tin

4 1/4" Nippers
4 2 1/2" Tees
4 1 1/2" "
4 1" "
4 1/2" "
4 1/4" "
4 2" Globe Valves
4 1 1/4" " "
4 3/4" " "
6 1/2" " "
3 3/4" " "
1/2 Box Light Tin

## Basement in Rear of Engine Room

I Otis Electric Elevator & Motor
1 Set Weights
3 Wooden Trucks

1 Large Ballance
1 Ballance Cover
1 Electric Globe

## Gallery in Basement

1 Wood Reel
1 Garden Hose
3 Wooden Trucks
1 Fairbanks Scale
1 Hose Carriage

1 Ice Chest
1 Coal Box Truck
1 Carpenter Bench
1 Set Faribanks Scale Weights
200' 2 1/2" Hose

## Yard Facing Barracks Street

1 Faribanks Platform Scale
1 Chair

1 Desk
1 Oil Stove

## Engine Rooms

1 Vilter Steam Engine
1 Electric Generator
1 Small Oil Filter
1 Clock
1 Wash-stand
1 Bench Vice
1 Shaft Line to Press Room

1 Generator Steam Engine
1 Switch Board
1 Small Desk
4 Lockers
1 Chair
1 Water Cooler
7 Pullies on Same

## Fire Room

1 Babcock & Wilson Boiler
1 Set Fire Tools
1 Duplex Water Supply Pump
1 Exhaust Pipe Feeder
250' Hose

1 Hiene Safety Boiler
1 Iron Wheel Barrow
1 Small Duplex Boiler Feed Pump
1 Lot Wrenches
1 Locker

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## Engine Room Basement

I Main Shaft to Rolling Room
1 Small Counter Shaft to Machine Shop
6 Pullies on Same
7 Pullies on Same
1 Pully Mitre Wheel on Same
Machine Blower
1 Air Blower
1 American Oil Gas Machine
2 Bbls. Vacum Oil(80)Gals.
1 Single Locker
2 Small Ladders
1 Lot Scraps
2 Pairs Mitre Wheels
2 Buckets
3 Belt Idlers and Frame
12 Pullies on Same
2 Counter Shafts to Rolling Room
1 Line Shaft to Punchers
1 Small Counter Shaft to Press Room
1 Small Counter Shaft to Gas
5 Pullies on Same
1 Gas Blower
4 Bbls Solder Engine Oil(180)Gal
2 Double Lockers
1 Step Ladder
1 Lot of Bolts
1 Set Oil Cans
1 Lot Engine Supplies
2 Oil Condensing Drip Tanks

## Store-Room Stock

1 Standing Desk
1 Long Table
1249 #1 $1000 Coin Bags
3675 500 " "
598 100 " "
343 Pr. Sleevelets
134 Ladies Aprons
18 Old Tick Aprons
84 #4026 Towels
2 Turkish Bath Towels
14 Oil Stove Wicks
1 Gross Matches
2# Sulphur
7 Rolls Lamp Wick
5 Old U. S. Flags
1 1/2 Doz. Large Bottles Copying Ink
4 Small Bottles Mucilage
1 Gal Iron Brown Paint
1 Roll Screen Wire
1 Brush
23 Yards Double width Sheeting
32 Drinking Glasses
63 Boxes Crayon Chalk
26 Round Money Pans
15 Quires Emery PaPer
18 1/2 Pair Asbestos Mittens
6 Rms. and 13 Quires 36x48 Manila PaPer
1 Double Blanket
468 Washed Coin Bags
13 16" Bastard Files
5 Rolls Brass Wire
1 10/12 Doz. #7 Sash Tools
1 Sitting Desk
3 Chairs
253 #2 $1000 Coin Bags
800 250 " "
1 Bolt of 48 Yds Ticking
84 Scale Covers
70 Tick Aprons
74 #200 Towels
123 #160 Towels
8 1/2 Doz. Toilet Soap(cakes)
10 1/2 Bolts Cheese Cloth
4 Coal Scuttles
45 Hanks Sash Cord
1 New U. S. Flag
5 Doz. Spools #40 White Thread
13 Small Bottles Red Ink
4 Gallons Yellow Paint
1 Roll Linoleum
9 Coal Shovels
2 Yards Brown Linen
65 1/2 Pair Canvas Mittens
27 Agate Cups
12 Dust Pans
8 Counter Bruches
34 Whisk Brooms
20 Yards White Cloth
5 1/2 Rolls Blotting PaPer
13 1/2 Doz. Pair Buck Mitts
10 16" Steel Files
4 1/3 Doz. 8" Files
10 Scoop Handles
32 Hammer Handles

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## Store-Room Stock

2 5/12 Doz. Varnish Brushes
20 Small File Handles
3 1/2 Dox. Hair Floor Brushes
15 1/2 Boxes Brown Sealing Wax
9 Gal. Turpentine
2 1/2 Gal. Deoderizer
2 1/2 Doz. House Brooms
10 Sledge Hammer Handles
7 Cans Concentrated Lye
6 3/4 Boxes Borax Soap
2 Gal. Grain Alcohol
4 1/2 Bbls. Coal Oil
2 Doz. 6" Bastard Files
6 Doz. Bundles White Tape
2 Doz. Lamp Wicks
1 Can Patent Dryers

3 1/2 Pints Cans
2 Cabs 5# Each Dixon Graphite
3/4 Box Candles
2 Boxes Red Sealing Wax
30 Rools Toilet PaPer
1 2/3 Doz. Galvanized Water Bkts.
2 1/2 Floor Mops
2 Ax Handles
2 Doz. Perforated Chair Bottoms
5 3/4 Cases Gold Dust Wash. Powder
3 1/4 Bbls. Wood Alcohol
8 Feather Dusters
5 Graphite Lumber Markers
5 Carpenters Pencils
2 Small Wardrobe Locks

Acting Superintendent

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC'D JUL 25 1905
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Washington, D. C.

July 14, 1905

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Copy of telegram from Gov. Genl. Philippine Isds. rel. to shipment of pesos for recoinage

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F. M. L.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

July 14, 1905.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the following cablegram from the Governor General of the Philippine Islands has just been received:

> "Treasurer of the Philippine Islands will ship for delivery to Superintendent of San Francisco Mint, in charge of James F. Bell, Transport Buford, July 15th, twenty boxes containing 100,000 pesos Spanish-Filipino coin for recoinage into Philippine coins; insure from Manila Treasury to San Francisco Mint."

It is requested that instructions be given for the receipt and recoinage into Philippine pesos of this Spanish-Filipino coin similar to those issued in connection with previous shipments of such coin from Manila.

Very respectfully,

Robert Shaw Oliver

Acting Secretary of War.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

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**Form No. 225.**

# United States Mint Service,

AT

Philadelphia,

John H. Landis,
Superintendent.

## COUNT AND EXAMINATION OF FUNDS,

CLOSE OF BUSINESS

On the 30th day of June, 1905, ~~189~~ .

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Form No. 225.
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(Supplemental.)

United States Mint Service,

OFFICE OF THE

Superintendent of the Mint,

Philadelphia,

June 30, 1905, ~~189~~

*Director of the Mint,*

*Sir:*

*Upon examination and count at the close of business on the* 30th *day of* June, 1905, ~~189~~ *, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:*

| | |
|---|---|
| *Gold Bars* | $ |
| *Gold Coin* | 185,911,528.00 |
| *Silver Bars* | |
| *Silver Coin* | 107,760,540.05 |
| *Gold Certificates* | 960.00 |
| *Currency* | 98,504.00 |
| *Minor Coins* | 703,448.91 |
| *Total* | $294,474,980.96 |

Albert A. Norris
acting *Superintendent.*

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New York: N.Y.
July 24. 1905

Mitchell Vance Co

Ack. receipt of order for portable lamp fixtures -

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File

RG104 E-229 Box 232

John H. Selmes,
Pres't & Treas'r.

ESTABLISHED 1854.

George B. Coggeshall.
Sec'y.

The Mitchell Vance Company,
Manufacturers and Importers of
Lighting Fixtures for Electricity & Gas
836 & 838 Broadway

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE
TO MANUFACTORY
503-511 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEAR 10TH AVENUE.

CABLE ADDRESS
"MITVANCE," NEW YORK

New York, July 24/1905

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Director of the Mint:

Dear Sir;-

Your favor of 20th.inst. with order for a dozen portables as per our sketch, to be sent to the U. S. Mint - Denver, Colo., has been received and we thank you for same.

In regard to the sketch and price for the arc light, we hope to mail that to you to-day. We have had considerable trouble in getting this drawing correct, as we had to send out and get an Adams Bagnall Arc Lamp and then make our sketch showing the case so it would cover the lamp.

Yours truly,

The Mitchell Vance Company,

G B Coggeshall Sec'y.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 26 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 21, 1905

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Requests to have purchased for this mint one 10 HP 220 volt armature, for type "I" motor.

File

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RG104 E-229 Box 232

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 21, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I wish you would have purchased for this institution, from the Crocker-Wheeler Electrical Company, Ampere, N. J., one 10 HP,220 Volt Armature, for type "I" motor C.C.M. Please have it shipped as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

FAL/G

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 26 1905

New York - N.Y
July 25 - 1905

Mitchel - Vance Co.

Send drawing of
Electric Light Lamp.

SUBJECT: DENVER MINT (NEW).

File

RG104 E-229 Box 232

John H. Selmes,
Pres't & Treas'r.

ESTABLISHED 1854.

George B. Coggeshall.
Sec'y.

The Mitchell Vance Company,
Manufacturers and Importers of
Lighting Fixtures for Electricity & Gas
836 & 838 Broadway
New York,

ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE
TO MANUFACTORY
503-511 WEST 24TH STREET,
NEAR 10TH AVENUE.

CABLE ADDRESS
"MITVANCE," NEW YORK

July 25/1905

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
Rec'd AUG 4 1905
DENVER MINT EQUIPMENT.

Treasury Department,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;-

In further answer to yours of the 12th.inst., we send you by express to-day full size drawing B 24165 - Electric Arc Light, with 10 feet of chain,as shown - which we propose to furnish and install at the U. S. Mint Building, Denver, Colo., for the net sum of $135.00 each. Extra chain beyond the 10 feet, will cost at the rate of $8.00 per foot.

We shall be glad to have your order for the required quantity.

Yours truly,
The Mitchell Vance Company,
G B Coggeshall
Sec'y.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 26 1905

Springfield Ohio
July 24 - 1905

Springfield Mach. T. Co.,

ack order for Lathe
for Denver Mint

H.K.

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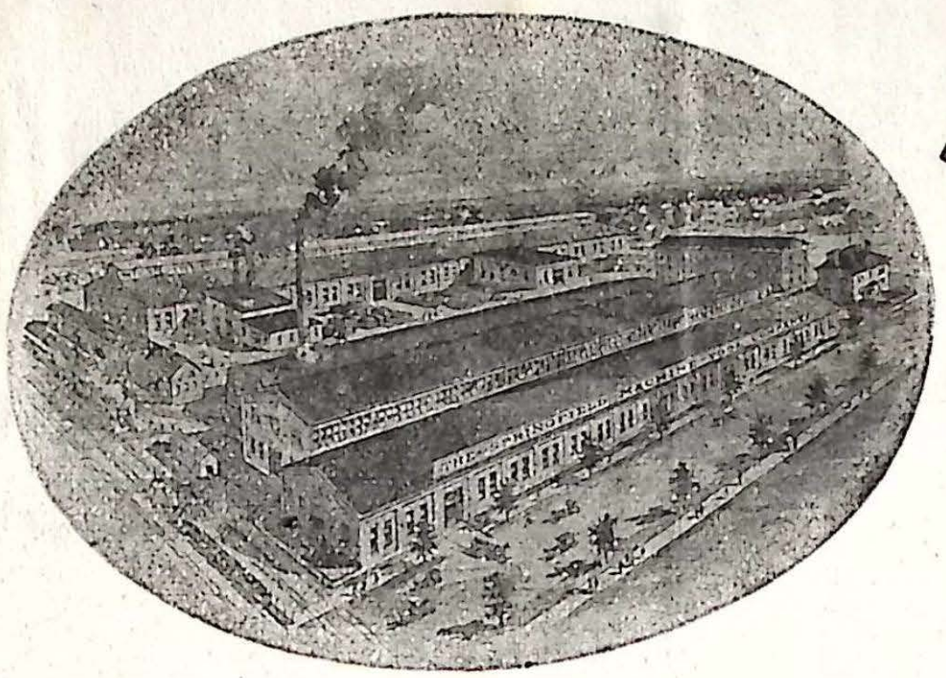
P. E. MONTANUS, PRES.



The Springfield Machine Tool Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

BRASS AND IRON WORKING MACHINERY AND Iron Founders.

SOUTHERN AVE. AND P.C & ST L.R.R.

Springfield, Ohio, July 24, 1905.

Director of the Mint,
Treasury Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 22d, being also your formal order for one 14" swing Ideal Engine Lathe, as per our proposal, dated July 20th, for which we desire to thank you very much, and will give same our immediate attention, and make shipment at the earliest possible date, as you are well aware many parts of this lathe, like the motor, the controller, the switch and the mountings all come from different parties, and therefore, it will take a little while to get same ready and prepare the lathe for shipment, but assuring you that we will do the best we can, and hoping to receive your further valued commands, we remain,

Yours truly,

The Springfield Machine Tool Co.,

By P. E. Montanus, Pres.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC'D JUL 26 1905

230030

*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 24, 1905

Chas. E. Barber

*Engraver.*

SUBJECT:

Rel to report to be mailed - on foreign missions - & in re medals for St Louis awards.

*No. of Inclosures,* .....

RG104 E-229 Box 232

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department,

July 24th 1905, 189

Hon George E. Roberts

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to report my return from abroad I have written a report upon the subjects that I was entrusted to investigate and as soon as I can get it type written will forward it, in the mean time I think we can take up the medal room equipment and advance that in order to be in readiness to make the St Louis award medals, if we can ever get the models from the New York artists

Respectfully

Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 26 1905
MAIL DIVISION

JUL 25 9-- 23 AM 1905

Washington, D. C.,
July 24 - 1905 -

SECRETARY OF STATE.

Letters addressed to Am. Amb Brazil et al forwarded

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

Washington, July 24, 1905.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Treasury.

S i r :

In reply to your Department's letter of the 22nd instant, I have the honor to inform you that the letters addressed by the Director of the Mint to the American Ambassador to Brazil and the Ministers to the Argentine Republic and Uruguay, have to-day been sent to them with instructions to forward to the Director such of the information as they may be able to obtain concerning the monetary systems of the countries mentioned.

As Mr. John Hicks has not yet qualified as Minister to Chile and as it will probably be at least two months before he reaches Santiago, I beg to return the letter addressed to him and would suggest that in place thereof a similar letter be addressed to Mr. Edward W. Ames, Chargé d'Affaires ad interim, Santiago, Chile.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant

Alvey A. Adee

Acting Secretary.

Enclosure:
Lettter to
Hon. John Hicks returned.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 26 1905

St Louis Mo.
July 24, 1905

D. K. Francis
President

Rel to number of medals required - and inq rel to progress in engraving -

Copy sent Phila.
July 26 1905

RG104 E-229 Box 232

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Saint Louis, July 24, 1905.

Dear Sir:-

A careful estimate estimate givesthe following as the number of medals by grades that will be required for awards made by the International Jury.

| | |
|---|---|
| Commemoratives | 6,000 |
| Grand Prize | 3,300 |
| Gold | 9,000 |
| Silver | 11,550 |
| Bronze | 10,000 |

making a total of 39,850

Will you kindly advise me as to the progress which is being made by the Mint at Philadelphia in the engraving of the dies and approximately when the striking of the medals will begin.

Very truly yours,

D. R. Francis
President.

Mr. George E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 27 1905

San Francisco Cal.
July 26 1905-
Superintendent Mint
Amount pesos ready
for shipment Aug 5-

O.K.

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

23 W KE O 358 P.M. 26 paid Govt

San Francisco Calif July 26 05.

TO

Director Mint

Washn DC.

Will have seven hundred thousand pesos ready delivery August fourth transport does not sail until August fifth.

Ben W. Day,

Acting Supt.

RECEIVED AT TREASURY BUILDING AND REFERRED TO:

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Waterbury Conn.
July 26, 1905

Waterbury Farrell F. & M Co.,

Notice of sending three sets prints Coining Press for Denver Mint.
Requesting approval.

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The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.
Machinery Builders,
Waterbury, Conn., U.S.A.

July 26, 1905.

Mr. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Treasury Dept.,

Washington, D. C.

OFFICE OF ENGINEER IN CHARGE
Rec'd AUG 4 1905
DENVER MINT EQUIPMENT

ack. 8/4/05.
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Dear Sir:-

Under separate cover we are sending you triplicate sets of prints of the 200 ton Hydraulic Caking Press which we are building for the Denver Mint.

Please let us know if these prints are satisfactory, since we understand from the terms of the order that we are not to proceed with the work until the drawings have been submitted to you and approved.

Yours very truly,
The Waterbury Farrel Foundry & Machine Co.

Dictated.

D. C. G.

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MAIL DIVISION
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JUL 27 1-37 PM 1905

Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 27 1905

Mint. H.R.S.

Boston, Mass.,
July 26. 1905.

Liberty Bell Gold Mining Co.

Asks what the basis of Govt. price for silver is.

File

Answered
August 5/05

RG104 E-229 Box 232

CABLE ADDRESS: LIBBELL
BEDFORD McNEILL CODE

ARTHUR WINSLOW,
PRES'T & GEN'L MANAGER
CHARLES A. CHASE,
GEN'L SUPT., TELLURIDE, COLO.

# LIBERTY BELL GOLD MINING COMPANY

84 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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Boston, Mass. July 26, 1905.

Treasury Department,

Washington D.C.,

Gentlemen:

I am advised by Mr. Leach, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint, that the price allowed for silver at each of the U. S. Mints is governed by instructions from your office. As a matter of information, I am trying to find out what the basis of Government price for silver is. I should also like to ask you why 1/99 of the gold ounces is deducted from the silver ounces in Mint settlements, rather than from the gold ounces. My information so far is to the effect that in parting the gold and silver, 1/99 of the gold is silver which it is not possible to separate. I do not understand why this is settled for as gold; I should think it would be settled for as silver. Of course, I recognize that the present method is the opposite and in favor of the shipper.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me I am

Very truly yours,

J. M. Mason

Secretary.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 28 1905

Ampere N. J.
July 27 - 1905

Crocker Wheeler Co

Quoting price of armature for Denver Mint.

Gun-Proof

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 2, 1905.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 28th, enclosing a letter of the Crocker-Wheeler Company, I have to say that it is a standard armature that we want for the type "I" machine, numbered 1289 and 1290, rated at 10 HP, 220 volts, compound wound. The company furnished these motors for the blowing machines that were fitted up for us at the Philadelphia Mint about two years or a little over ago.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

FAL/G

Superintendent.

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AMERICAN LICENSEE OF BROWN, BOVERI & CIE.

# CROCKER-WHEELER COMPANY.

## MANUFACTURERS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
ALL AGREEMENTS MADE CONTINGENT UPON STRIKES, FIRES, ACCIDENTS OR CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL.
PROPOSALS ARE NOT BINDING UNTIL APPROVED IN WRITING BY AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY.
THE COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LIABILITY INCURRED WITHOUT WRITTEN APPROVAL OF AN EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE COMPANY.

LACKAWANNA FREIGHT
AND PASSENGER STATION.
POST OFFICE.
U.S. EXPRESS.
W.U. TELEGRAPH.
LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONES.

CROCKER-WHEELER COMPANY. TRADE MARK.

AMPÈRE, N.J. July 27/05

George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your valued favor of the 26th inst., we quote you $74.00 f.o.b. Ampere on one armature for our size 10 I rated at 10 HP. at 230 volts and 825 RPM. This will be a standard armature suitable for our present machines. If there is any particular motor in which you desire to have this armature operate if you will let us have the number of this motor, we will be glad to state definitely whether or not this armature will be suitable for it.

Yours very truly,

CROCKER WHEELER COMPANY

Rud. H. Klauder

RHK/ESS

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 28 1905

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 26th, 190 5.

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Material purchased and paid for from Appro. U.S. Mint at San Francisco for 3 upsetting machines, order for which has been countermanded.

File

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RG104 E-229 Box 232

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of

Director of the Mint

Washington, March 19, 1904.

John H. Landis, Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

I am advised by Mr. Leach, Superintendent of the Mint at San Frnacisco that he desires to cancel the order now in the hnads of Mr. Church for three milling machines, it having been found that the old machines at San Francisco can be economically put in order. Please note the cancelation of the order and give instructions accordingly.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Geo. E. Roberts

Director of the Mint.

Mint file 424

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 26, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that the following material was purchased under your authority to the Superintendent of Machinery and paid for from Appropriation U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California, for the erection of three upsetting machines, the order for which was subsequently countermanded:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Iron Grilles | $45.00 |
| 8 | Leather Spouts | 14.00 |
| 100 | 5/16" Bicycle balls | .40 |
| 100 | 1/4" " " | .30 |
| 3 | rawhide blanks | 2.40 |
| 3 | " " | 2.40 |
| 2380 | lbs. iron castings @ 3¢ per lb. | 71.40 |
| 220 | " H.G. steel forgings @ 34¢ per lb. | 74.80 |
| 43 | " brass castings @ 12¢ per lb. | 5.16 |
| 3 | 3 HP motors and starting boxes | 795.00 |
| 9 | 2-9/16" shafts (legs) | 13.50 |
| | Total | $1,024.36 |

Respectfully,

Robert A. Boyer

Acting Superintendent.

Mint File 424, San Francisco Mint

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 28 1905

*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27, 1905

Chas E. Barber
~~*Superintendent.*~~
Engraver.

**SUBJECT:**

Rel. to Louisiana Purchase Ex Medals

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RG104 E-229 Box 232

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27, 1905.

Hon. John H. Landis,

Superintendent.

Sir:

In answer to the inquiry of Mr. Francis, in letter of the 24th instant, I beg to say that the delay is caused by not being able to get the models, and those models that have been sent are chiefly for the reverse of the medals, so that we are not able to make a complete set of dies, not having the obverse side. Yesterday we received the first model for the obverse of any of the medals, that for bronze, and as soon as we can make a reduction and get dies we will commence the bronze medals.

We have reverse models for the Grand Prize, but no obverse; the reverse the reduction is made, but until we receive the obverse we can do nothing. We have nearly completed the reduction of the model of the reverse side of the bronze medal, and, as said before, yesterday the obverse model for this medal arrived.

The models should have been sent in pairs, obverse and reverse for each medal, then, as finished, we could have commenced each grade. As it is now we have parts of several and nothing complete.

We have taken it upon ourselves to write several letters to the Artist making the models, urging him to let us have the same,

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but have had more delays from one cause and another than models.

The Commemorative medal we have never heard of before, and the silver medal we have no models for.

I trust that you will see that the fault, if any, is not ours, and that we are doing everything possible. As soon as the models arrive they will be advanced without delay, you may rest assured, as we much regret so many delays, but until we receive the complete set of models, it will be impossible to estimate when we can commence striking medals, we not being in control of the situation.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 29 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 28, 1905.

Albert A. Norris
Acting Superintendent.

**SUBJECT:**

States that inventory of "Machinery, Appliances, etc. is forwarded to day and encloses summary of total cost of machinery, etc.

No. of Inclosures, One

RG104 E-229 Box 232

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 28, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

You are respectfully informed that I have this day forwarded by United States Express Company, a copy of the original inventory of "Machinery, Appliances Apparatus, Tools, Ect.", in this Mint dated June 30th 1905.

In column of "Authority to Purchase" a cross in red ink indicates authority of the Department was omitted on the duplicate voucher on file in this office and is now unobtainable or inaccessable on account of the incomplete system of keeping files and records, and the entire omission of an inventory of former years .

The copy of "Inventory of Furniture and Fixtures" is well under way and will be completed and forwarded in a few days.

I inclose herewith a summary showing the total cost of machinery, etc. as found in the inventory.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. JUL 29 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27th., 1905, 190 .

Edwin S. Church
Sup't. of Mach'y. Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Referring to upsetting machine for U.S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27th.,1905.

Hon.George E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to the three upsetting machines,the order for which was countermanded,I have to state that one side of the machine was built for double eagle and the other for half dollar or eagle and that it was sent to U.S.Mint Exhibit at Portland,Oregon.

As we are in need of machines for minor coin only,it would involve considerable expense to alter it for this size and if the machine can be used at San Francisco for the denominations for which it was built,I respectfully recommend that it be so ordered;the freight from Portland to San Francisco would be a comparatively small amount.

Respectfully,

Edwin S Church

Superintendent of Machinery.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27th., 1905, 190 .

Edwin S. Church
Sup't. of Mach'y. Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Relating to shipment to U.S. Mint, Denver, Col.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27th.,1905.

Hon.George E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

We will be ready,by August 1st.,to ship the following to the U.S.Mint,Denver,Col.

One cutting press

Ingot moulds,except those for anodes and cathodes

Bottle shaker

I respectfully recommend that the Quartermaster be notified to take up with me,the question of shipment.

Respectfully,

Edwin S. Church

Superintendent of Machinery.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC'D JUL 31 1905

Waterbury Conn.
July 29. 1905

C. P. Goss. Pres.
Scoville Mfg Co.

Forwards sample of brass
Nickel coin blanks

Asks price to Nickel & bronze
blanks here for mints.

Answered Aug 11. 1905

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F. J. Kingsbury, Vice Prest.
Mark L. Sperry, Secy

C. P. Goss, Prest & Treas.

Edwd O. Goss, Asst Treas.
T. R. Hyde, Jr. Asst Secy.

Depots
75 Spring St, New York.
210 Lake St., Chicago.
170 Summer St., Boston.

Scovill Manufacturing Company.
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1802.
Waterbury, Conn.

C. P. GOSS, GEN'L MAN'G.

July 29, 1905

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director United States Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir, --

I am sending you by this mail some samples of pure nickel coin blanks, minted with our advertising coin blanks. I thought it might be of interest to you to see the result of our experiments in working this material. In order to show its adaptability also for rolling into thinner numbers, and also to show the process of drawing it into shells, knurling, edging, etc. I have had made up some cases which hold five of these blanks. After inspection, I shall be glad of your opinion as to what you think of our efforts along this line.

Can you inform me how or where I can obtain a correct list of addresses of the representatives of the foreign Governments ?

Can you inform us as to the probability of our being relieved soon of the stock of nickel and bronze blanks which we have been carrying for the Mint for so long a time ? In the numerous alterations and enlargements of our mills, which have been going on, we have been compelled to move this stock of blanks several times, and of course at considerable inconvenience, to say nothing about the expense.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Scovill Manufacturing Company.

C. P. Goss Prest.

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REC. JUL 28 1905
JUL 28 1- 47 PM, 1905

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Washington, D. C.
July 26 05

SECRETARY OF WAR.

Increase in coinage
— Panama —

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MMW.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON.

MISC. BUREAU
RECD.
JUL 28 '05
DEPT. OF STATE

July 26, 1905.

Sir:

I have the honor to state that under an agreement entered into between the Secretary of War and the Republic of Panama, it is within the province of the Secretary of War to pass upon the volume of coinage of that Republic.

Upon the recommendation of the Governor of the Canal Zone and in accordance with the wishes of the President of the Republic of Panama, the Secretary of War, with the approval of the President, on June 11, 1905, authorized an increase of One Million pesos in the coinage of that Republic.

I take this means of advising you of the foregoing fact as it is understood to be the desire of your Department to be advised that this amount of Panama coinage be struck at the Philadelphia mint.

Very respectfully,

Robert Shaw Oliver
Acting Secretary of War.

The Honorable
the Secretary of the Treasury.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. JUL 31 1905

MINT SERVICE,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, Pa., May 2, 1905.

E. Eschwege

~~Superintendent~~

SUBJECT:

Rel to applicants for position of Chief Engineer

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

May 9th.,1905.

Director of the Mint,

Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

The following men,now employed as engineers are desirous of obtaining the position of Chief Engineer if made vacant by the resignation of H.E.McCaskey.

Daniel Caldwell was employed in the mint several years ago and I understand his resignation was demanded for political reasons;he was appointed Assistant Engineer May 28th.1900, and has been in my department up to the present time. Mr Caldwell has been a continual source of trouble to the Chief and Acting Chief Engineer since the new mint was established,not only by poor supervision of his engine while in charge,but also by his constant agitation among the men,the result of which has been exceedingly detrimental to the discipline of the force. While he has been in charge of the engines the main bearing has been burnt twice,the crank pin once and another bearing allowed to run until it was very hot.We have four engines installed and,as the orders are to shut an engine down whenever there is a liability of trouble, in my judgment there is no excuse for such an accident occurring.

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Before the transfer was made from the old to the new mint, I detailed Mr. Caldwell at the latter place in order that he might become familiar with the piping and other equipment. When the boilers were started he could not even fill them with water and did not seem able to start the plant in operation, therefore I was obliged to detail another man to this work.

Personally I know the man is not qualified to fill such a position, not only on account of his inability but also because of his unpopularity among the men and his age which is sixty-two years.

John O'Neill: The following was taken from his application blank:-He was apprenticed to the Lucas Manufacturing Company and the Conergy Manufacturing Company from 1888 to 1892 when he was sent to the Williamson Industrial School graduating in 1895; worked as engineer for one year at the Medico-Chirugical Hospital, two and one-half years at the Park and Standard theatres chief engineer at Bellrose's Mills also the Jenkinton Light Co. until appointed at the mint.

As shown by his report he graduated in 1895 and was appointed to the mint in 1903 thereby working during the eight years at five different places and the only positions which would qualify him for a promotion were, probably, at Belrose's Mills and the Jenkinton Light Company, I am of the opinion that the latter place refers to the Jenkintown Light Company but on inquiry at this place I was informed by the Manager that no one of this

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name had been employed there for more than seven years. So far as I am able to judge he has not had the experience in handling men nor the class of equipment, such as is enstalled at the mint, which would justify his promotion.

Wm. McColigan: The following was taken from his application blank:- Started to work for George Gallagher in 1873 as longshoreman until March 1874 when he secured a position as fireman with the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company, and was promoted oiler 1879, second assistant engineer 1881; first assistant engineer 1886; and chief engineer 1889, resigning in 1902 to secure a position ashore.

As shown by his statement he worked for the same company for twenty-nine years and received his promotions only by examinations, as required by law. The engines and equipment on board ship require good judgment and ability to handle men and in my opinion, have qualified him well for the position at the mint. As a large part of the equipment in this room is electrical Mr. McColigan is well fitted to assume charge as he has passed the examination required for electricains. The running of the dynamos is of course in charge of the electrician.

John Horan: has filled the position of first assistant engineer since 1894 and has had entire charge of the engines and boilers during the absence of Mr. McCaskey for over ten months. At present the plant is in good working condition as Mr. Horan has kept it up to the standard required for the mint work and I

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think a better recommendation could not be given a man.

While at the old mint, Mr. Horan succeeded in running the two engines together an arrangement which had been tried several times by other engineers but failed and I was informed it could not be done.

During the last two months we have developed more power at this mint than ever before without any difficulty which speaks well for the present management.

Respectfully,

Edwin S. Church

Superintendent of Machinery.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

July 28,1905., 190 .

Frank M. Downer,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Requesting transfer be arranged for Thomas Perkins from Post Office Service, Denver, to this Mint as an unclassified laborer.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,

July 28, 1905.

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, in reply to my letter of July 11th, and would respectfully request that the transfer of Thomas Perkins, now in the service of the Post Office Custodian, this city, as an unclassified laborer, be arranged for duty in this Mint as an unclassified laborer, at a per diem compensation of $2.50.

Respectfully,

Frank M. Downer

Superintendent.

N. B.

My understanding is that we now have one Head Janitor and those working under him are unclassified laborers.

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 1 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

**SUBJECT:**

Enclosing for approval and filing with Auditor contract with the Philadelphia Electric Co., for temporary service during shut down of Mint plant during the month of July 1905.

Contract forwarded to Office of Auditor for the Treasury. with Sept 1905 Cont'g Expense a/c.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:—

I beg to forward enclosed for approval and filing with the Auditor for the Department, the following original contract for supplying electric current for twenty horse power motor, during the temporary shutting down of the Mint electric plant during the month of July 1905.

| Name of Contractor | Date of Contract | Date of Authority |
|---|---|---|
| The Philadelphia Electric Company | July 10/05 | July 3 & 6/05 |

Temporary service electric current

@ 8¢ per 1000 watt hours

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Supe rintendent.

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REC. AUG 1 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

Albert A. Norris,
Acting Superintendent.

**SUBJECT:**

Enclosing proposal Hirst Bros.,obtaining city permits,opening street,digging trench & enlarging sewer connection on Buttonwood St.sewer from 4" to 6" in amount $3 asks authority to accept same and make payment accordingly.

Authorized Aug 1, 1905

No. of Inclosures, One

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# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg to inform you that during the late "shut down", in overhauling the Refinery in this Mint it was found necessary to increase the diameter of the original 4" drain pipe, which was found defective and inadequate. The above connection is with the Buttonwood Street sewer near 16th Street, and was installed January 10, 1902, under general authority July 11, 1900. It is now found necessary to increase this 4" pipe to a 6" acid proof, stoneware pipe. Under this public exigency of the service and the work connected with digging the trench in the street securing the proper permits for opening and replacing the same and making the 6" connection to the above sewer, Messrs Hirst Bros. were solicited to give an estimate for the work. Therefore on July 13, 1905, Hirst Bros. 20th & Brandywine Sts., this city by telephone and enclosed proposal for the work under date of July 10/05, in amount thirty-five dollars ($35.00) were employed to do the work, completing it on the 18th instant.

I respectfully request approval of my action in above matter and ask authority to accept enclosed proposal and make payment accordingly.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Supt. Superintendent.

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REC. AUG 1 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

Albert A. Noris,
Acting Superintendent.

**SUBJECT:**

Giving synopsis of bids received for supplying the Assayer, this Mint with numbering machine, pencil sharpener and blue envelopes, asking authority to purchase the first two articles from Hoskin Co. for the sum of $13.50 and the last from John Wanamaker at 50¢ per M.

Authorized Aug 1, 1905

No. of Inclosures, None

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I beg to say that the Assayer of this Mint required for the immediate use of his department the following articles, that might possibly be supplied by the Stationery Division of the Department.

1- One (1) numbering machine (Bates Automatic, four (4) wheels, [illegible] style of figures - E
2- One (1) Planetary pencil sharpener
3- Five thousand (5,000) blue envelopes, size 1-3/4" x 2-7/8", No.1 drug, like sample enclosed.

On July 25, 1905, bids for the above articles were solicited, from the following firms:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Wanamaker, | City Hall Sq., | Phila. |
| Wm.H.Hoskins Co. | 904 Chestnut St., | " |
| Fairweather & Rahn, | 1809 Market St., | " |

Bids were opened this, 31st day of July, with the following result:-

| Name of Bidder | | Article | | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| John Wanamaker | | 5000 blue envelopes | per M/ 50¢- | $2.50 |
| Wm.H.Hoskins Co. | 1- | 1 numbering machine | | 10.00 |
| | 2- | 1 planetary pencil sharpener | | 3.50 |
| | 3- | 5000 blue envelopes | per m. 75¢- | 3.75 |

I respectfully ask authority to purchase the envelopes from John Wanamaker the lowest bidder at 50¢ per thousand and the numbering machine and pencil sharpener from Hoskins Co., for the total sum of $13.50

Repectfully,

Albert S. Norris

Supt. Superintendent.

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REC. AUG 1 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27, 1905., 190 .

Ben W. Day,

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Confirming telegram stating we will have 700,000 pesos ready for shipment on Aug. 4th.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27, 1905.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On the 26th instant we transmitted to you by telegraph the following message, which we beg to confirm:

"Will have seven hundred thousand pesos ready delivery August fourth. Transport does not sail until August fifth."

Respectfully,

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Acting Superintendent.

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MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27, 1905., 190 .

Ben W. Day,
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Confirming telegram signed by C.G.Yale, referring to gold and silver produced in California, Alaska and Northwest Territory.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Confirming telegram sent this day signed Chas. G. Yale.

"Direct returns from producers California: eighteen million nine ninety four thousand seven sixty five dollars gold, and eight hundred thirty five thousand nine twenty nine silver at fifty cents ounce. Mint smelter refinery returns: eighteen million nine hundred one thousand five forty two gold, and two million one thirty two thousand four eighty six silver, both coining value. Alaska Nome: Four million sixty four thousand six hundred four gold, and thirty two thousand one sixty seven silver. Balance Alaska: four million ninety five thousand eight fifty four gold, and two fifty three thousand three twenty silver, coining value. Northwest Territory: ten million three eighty one thousand two seventy six gold, and one seventy two thousand one hundred seventy five silver, coining value. Mail detail sheets tomorrow.

Respectfully,

Ben W. Day

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Acting Superintendent.

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Mint, Hrs.

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Topeka - Kansas.,
July 28. 1905,

M. Langhart.

Rel. LaFayette silver dollar.

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Ans. July 31. 1905

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Topeka, Ks.
July 28th, 1900.

U. S. Treasury Dept,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I have in my possession what seems to be a silver dollar of U. S. coinage. On one side are the heads of Washington, and presumably, Gen. La Fayette, surrounded by the words: "United States of America, La Fayette dollar." On the reverse side is an equestrian statue of Gen. La Fayette surrounded by the words: "Erected by the youth of the United States in honor of Gen. La Fayette, Paris 1900."

Was such a dollar coined? And how many were issued? I can get no information from bankers here concerning them.

Yours very Resp.
(635 Kan Ave) W Langhart,

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*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

ENGRAVER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 31, 1905

Chas. Barber

*Engraver.*

SUBJECT:

Forwards expense a/c for trip abroad -

Bills referred to Phila for payment.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Engraver's Department

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Hon George E. Roberts
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I am sending under separate cover bills and vouchers for my travelling expenses abroad, I managed to keep the cost of the trip within the first appropriation of $500 and therefore did not draw upon the other $100 you kindly secured for me in case of needing the same

Respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

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REC. AUG 2 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 1st, 1905.

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

100,000 half balboa pieces Panama coin delivered to U.S. Express Company for shipment to Panama.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 1, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that in accordance with telegraphic instructions from William Nelson Cromwell, Special Commissioner of Panama Government, we have this day delivered to the United States Express Company for shipment to the"Secretario de Hacienda Panama, via Panama Steamship Company," one hundred thousand half-balboa pieces Panama coin.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 1st, 1905.

Albert A. Norris,
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Stating that articles made for Assistant Treasurer Chicago, are ready to go forward & asks instructions for shipping same

Ans. Aug 2-1905

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 1 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to indorsement of the Department, June 3rd, 1905 and that of the Bureau of the Mint June 5th, 1905, on back of letter of William P Williams, Assistant Treasurer U. S. at Chicago, Ill., in which he makes requisition for use of his office the following:

One counting hopper

One set counting boards

Two boards for counting standard silver dollars

I beg to say that these articles have been made and are now ready to go forward, I respectfully ask shipping instructions as this is not mentioned in the above authority. I desire to say that the last shipment to the above office was by fast freight, C. O. D. Chicago.

The items for transportation invoice are as follows:
One (1) box 3' 2" long by 2' 4" wide by 1' 8" high, weighs 285 lbs. containing seven (7) counting boards
One (1) box 5' long by 3' 10" wide by 3' 10" high, weighs 590 lbs.

The account will be forwarded to your office in a day or two.

Respectfully,

Albert A Stowe
Asst. Superintendent.

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REC. AUG 3 1905

*The Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Aug 1, 1905.

D. K. Tuttle

*Melter and Refiner.*

SUBJECT:

Enclosing letter dated May 20 - 1905, relative to installation of Rockwell oil burning furnace -

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 1, 1905.

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint.

Sir:-

Referring to my letter of May 20th. relating to the Rockwell oil burning furnace, I have to report further experimental work with same, as follows.

On receipt of Beech Creek fire brick, the furnace was rebuilt, and on three successive days, tested as to its adaptability for melting Nickel. Not to burden this letter with minute details which are on file in this office, it will suffice to say that 1392.5 lbs. of Nickel alloy required 139.4 galls of oil for melting, and that the time required was less than in the gas furnaces. The result was very satisfactory. A deposition of carbon(coke) on the wall of the furnace opposite the burner seemed to indicate that the combustion might be improved.

To provide for the more serious tests of melting silver and gold, I took advantage of the gemeral stoppage of minting operations in July, and equipped the furnace as indicated in my letter of May 20th. The oil pipe on its way to the furnace was steam-jacketed, and a portable air compressor was attached to the oil tank in such manner that the oil reached the burner under a pressure of 50 lbs. per sq. inch. The extemporized apparatus was all

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that could be desired, and the furnace was in operation from July 25th to 28th inclusive, in competition with our gas furnaces— making silver ingots. To state the results concisely, it may be said that the rapidity of melting, and economy in fuel was notably in favor of the oil furnace. The returns from the melting, as against the charge, in ounces, was in favor of the gas furnaces, but this may perhaps be attributable to a probable desire on the part of the operative from the Rockwell Co., who was managing the fire, to make a record for speed of working rather than saving the metal. One gold melt of 5508 ozs. was made, and the same commendation as to time and economy of fuel may be made as for the silver melting, with the same criticism as to the returns.

The defects I think, are in minor details and can be remedied. I see no reason to change the favorable opinion I expressed in my former letter as to the possibilities of the oil burning furnace.

Respectfully,

S. K. Smith

Melter and Refiner.

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REC. AUG 3 1905

*The Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Aug 2, 1905.

R. L. Whitehead

*Melter and Refiner.*

SUBJECT:

Req. transportation to Denver via Henderson Ky.

See letter Aug 4/05

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Aug 2/05

Mr. R. E. Preston
Acting Director
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Roberts told me to write you for transportation to Denver, I will be ready to leave next week. I told him I wanted to go via Henderson Ky leave my family there until I could make arrangements in Denver for them. I am consulting the Pa R.R officials about stop over tickets for Denver via Henderson, Ky., they told me to get two orders for transportation one reading from Phila to Henderson, Ky & the

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Melting and Refining Department,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

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other from Henderson, Ky. to Denver, Col.
I would also like to have order for
Pullman accomodation the same way.
If you can arrange this for me in
this way, I will be greatly obliged

Respectfully Yours

Robt. L. Whitehead.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 2, 1905., 190 .

John H. Landis,
*Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Forwards bill of charges for Philippine proof coins manufactured during the fourth quarter fiscal year 1905.

Auditor suspended for payment Aug 7/05
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REC. AUG 4 1905

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905., 190 .

Albert A. Norris,
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing $4.09 less 8 cent
registry fee, proceeds of 1
weight half eagle.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Wahington, D. C.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 2d instant, I beg to enclose herewith by registered mail, $4.09, less eight cents registry fee, proceeds of light weight five dollar gold piece received in your letter of above date.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

enc. K.

Recd the above Aug 4. 1905-

Geo. F. Foster

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3d, 1905.

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing medal of Secretary Shaw made of copper received from Director. Sample medal returned.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 31st ultimo I beg to forward herewith, by registered mail, medal of Secretary Shaw made of copper sent in your letter. I also enclose the scrap left from the manufacture of the medal.

I return sample medal received from you.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 4 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3rd., 1905.

Edwin S. Church,
Sup't. of Mach'y.

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Recommending transfer of motor purchased for second bottle shaker for U.S.Mint, Denver, Col. to U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Copy.

Crocker-Wheeler Company,

Philadelphia,Pa.August 2,1905.

Mr.Edw. S. Church,
Sup't.of Machinery,
U.S.Mint,
Philadelphia,Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 1st,would say that the price of the ½HP.motor sold for U.S.Mint,Denver,Colo.should be figured at $43.00.

Trusting this will give you the information desired , we are,

Yours very truly,
Crocker-Wheeler Company,
(Sirned)S.Russell Jr.,
Philadelphia Manager.

R./MB.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3rd.,1905.

Hon.George E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D.C.

Sir:-

As I understand you do not desire the second bottle shaker for U.S.Mint,Denver,Col.,I respectfully recommend that the motor for the same,purchased from Appropriation of that Mint,be transferred to Appropriation U.S.Mint,Philadelphia,Pa. As the bottle shaker was designed for the motor and can probably be disposed of in the near future to one of the Assay Offices,it would be to our advantage to attach the motor to the same.

I enclose copy of letter from Crocker-Wheeler Co., in which they state that the cost of this particular motor was $43.00,I respectfully recommend that the transfer be made.

Respectfully,

Edwin S Church

Superintendent of Machinery.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

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John H. Landis,
*Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

States amount of gold bullion on hand at the close of business July 31, 1905, approximately.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your telegram of this date, I have the honor to state the amount of gold bullion on hand at the close of business 31st ultimo to be 826,642.034 ounces standard approximately.

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

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REC. AUG. 4 1905

MINT SERVICE,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, Pa., August 3rd., 1905

Albert A. Norris,
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Cost of upsetting machine sent to Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, Portland, Or.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3rd.,1905.

Hon.George E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,

D.C.

Sir:-

In accordance with your verbal request I give below the itemized cost of the upsetting machine sent to Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and would be the amount which the appropriation U.S.Mint,Philadelphia would be reimbursed if the Superintendent,U.S.Mint,San Francisco decides to take the machine.

Material purchased from Appropriation U.S.Mint,San Francisco,Cal.

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|---|---|
| Total material purchased for three machines | $1,024.36 |
| Material for one machine | 341.45 |

Material paid for from Appropriation U.S.Mint,Philadelphia,Pa.

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|---|---|
| One Pringle flush switch | 1.90 |
| Cap screws,steel wire etc. | 1.49 |
| 43 lbs.scrap brass @15½¢ per lb. | 6.67 |
| 36 " brass castings @24¢ per lb. | 8.64 |
| 30 " machinery steel @ .0285 per lb. | .85 |
| | $19.55 |

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| | | | | | | | Amount brought forward | $19.55 |
| 35 lbs.machinery steel @ .026 per lb. | | | | | | | | .91 |
| 18 " " " @ .023 " " | | | | | | | | .41 |
| 15 ft.#12 B.& S. wire | | | | | | | | .22 |
| Filler,paint and varnish | | | | | | | | 1.00 |
| One grease cup | | | | | | | | .88 |
| | | | | | | | | $22.97 |
| Machinist's time | 34 | days | 1½ | hrs. | @ $3.50 | per | day | 119.66 |
| " " | 48 | " | 4½ | " | @ $3.25 | " | " | 157.82 |
| Helper's time | 7 | " | 6 | " | @$3.00 | " | " | 23.25 |
| " " | 14 | " | ½ | " | @$2.90 | " | " | 40.78 |
| Painter's time | 1 | " | 0 | " | @$3.25 | " | " | 3.25 |
| Electricain's time | 1 | " | 4 | " | @$3.00 | " | " | 4.50 |
| Carpenter's time | 1 | " | 1 | " | @$3.25 | " | " | 3.66 |
| | | | | | | | | $352.92 |

Material for boxing:

| | |
|---|---|
| 88ft. yellow pine @2¾¢ per ft. | 2.41 |
| 11 lag screws @ 2¢ each | .22 |
| 2½ lbs. nails @ 3¼¢ per lb. | .08 |
| | 2.71 |
| | 22.97 |
| Material | $ 25.68 |
| Labor | 352.92 |
| Power and maintenance | 52.94 |
| | $431.54 |

Respectfully,

Albert A. Jones

Supervising Superintendent

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229907

Bureau of the
REC. AUG 4 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905, 190 .

Albert A. Norris,
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Asking authority to procure proposals for machinery for equipment of Medal Department, Mint U.S., Philadelphia, Pa.

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 232

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to verbal instructions, given by you during a recent visit to this Mint, to hasten matters relating to procuring machinery for use of the Medal Department of this Mint, I beg to ask instructions as to inviting proposals, that is, shall it be by advertisement or by circular letter under your authority.

As a beginning, I beg to enclose a requisition upon this office for one 450-ton hydraulic press for the above department, signed by Edwin S. Church, Supt. of Machinery, and Charles E. Barber, Engraver.

I also enclose a copy of specifications covering the above press. I cannot well estimate the cost of this machine but would say that the 300-ton press in the same department cost $2,600.00.

I also beg to suggest that if you decide that proposals for the above press and the other machinery shall be by circular letter, enclosing the specifications, that you kindly send such authority by telegram.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Actg Superintendent.

2 enclosures.

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Mint File 145-1/2.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 131a.
8 x 10½.

# Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA,

Engraving Department,

August 3d, 1905

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.

*Sir:*

*Please furnish the following necessary supplies for use in this Department, viz:*

One 450 Ton Hydraulic Press, as per specifications, for medal department.

Approved:

Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

Edwin S. Church
SUPT. OF MACHINERY

*Approved:*

*Superintendent.*

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Mint File 145½

RG104 E-229 Box 232

Chief Clerk's File.

inclosed in an envelope indorsed Proposal for SPECIAL SUPPLIES for the MINT OF THE UNITED STATES at PHILADELPHIA, PA., to be opened ..... 190 , and must reach the office of the Superintendent of the Mint not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the above date, when the bids will be publicly opened.

Proposals received later than the specified time will be rejected and immediately returned to the bidder.

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# Treasury Department,

## MINT OF THE UNITED STATES, PHILADELPHIA.

## PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL SUPPLIES.

....., 190....

.....

*Superintendent.*

.....

(I or we.) (Full name of bidder.)

.....

(Street and number.)

.....

(Post-office and State.)

.....

do hereby propose to furnish and deliver at said Mint special supplies, according to conditions and specifications hereunto annexed, as follows: One Four Hundred and Fifty Tons Hydraulic Press and Accessories, as per specifications for the sum of

.....

..... $.....

Accepted ....., 190

.....

*Superintendent.*

RG104 E-229 Box 232

RVICE.
708.
,000.—8 x 10½.

# PROPOSAL FOR SPECIAL SUPPLIES.

This proposal must be made in duplicate (one copy marked "Original" and the other "Duplicate"), inclosed in an envelope indorsed Proposal for SPECIAL SUPPLIES for the MINT OF THE UNITED STATES at PHILADELPHIA, PA., to be opened ..... 190 , and must reach the office of the Superintendent of the Mint not later than 12 o'clock, noon, on the above date, when the bids will be publicly opened.

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..... $ .....

Accepted ....., 190

.....

*Superintendent.*

RG104 E-229 Box 232

# CONDITIONS.

1. The supplies to be delivered on ground floor (except where erection or installation is specified) of the Mint of the United States, at Spring Garden and Sixteenth streets, Philadelphia (free of all freight, express, and delivery charges pertaining thereto and these charges must be prepaid by the bidder), and addressed to the Superintendent of the Mint.

2. Duplicate bills of lading, shipping receipts, or other memoranda of deliveries, giving name of contractor, number of official form order or date of letter, and full statement of quantities, weights, or packages to be presented to the office of the Superintendent, for proper checking off, prior to the receipt, one copy to be returned to the shipper or agent at time of delivery.

3. Duplicate receipted bills of invoice, in which number of official form order or letter is stated, and itemized similar to proposal, and attached thereto must be mailed to the Superintendent of the Mint immediately after shipment of supplies.

4. The supplies to be in use Sixty Days before acceptance, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Superintendent of the Mint.

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# INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

1. No bid will be considered unless from a manufacturer of or dealer in the articles offered.

2. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids, or any part thereof.

3. Supplies rejected by the Superintendent must be removed by the contractor within ten days after notification of rejection.

4. An official form order or letter will be issued for the supplies required.

5. Supplies must be delivered between the hours of 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. No supplies will be received on legal holidays, unless it has been specially requested by the Superintendent that they be so delivered.

6. Corporations, associations, limited companies, and other chartered organizations must file with the Department, through the office of the Superintendent, a certificate of authority, in duplicate, and other companies and firms an affidavit in duplicate, designating the member or members of the company, firm, or individual who is to indorse checks and receive and receipt for moneys. Blank forms and affidavits will be furnished upon application.

7. Collectors of money, due on bills, must be authorized by letter (if they have no authority to collect on file), over the signatures of the officers authorized by the corporation, association, limited company, or other chartered organizations. Other companies, firms, and individuals must file autograph authority for the collector to receive moneys when bills are properly receipted by the member of the firm, company, or individual giving such authority. (Stencil or stamp signatures are not recognized.)

8. All bills presented for payment must be in duplicate, and each receipted by the principals of the firms, authorized officers of corporations or companies, or such person as is designated in the certificate of authority or affidavit on file, as the person authorized to indorse checks and receive and receipt for moneys.

9. The official form order or letter and gate receipts must invariably accompany bills presented for payment.

10. The payment for all supplies will be made by check, drawn on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Philadelphia.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

# SPECIFICATIONS.

For one Four Hundred and Fifty Tons Hydraulic Press and Accessories.

To consist of press, independent motor driven pump, oil tank, controlling valves and other accessories necessary to make the machine complete.

1 Descriptive matter:

Drawings, cuts or photographs giving principal dimensions of machines to be furnished with this proposal.

2 Rejection of bids:

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids if the general design, workmanship, material, efficiency or capacity of machine is not satisfactory.

3 Testing:-

All tests of machines to be made under the direction of the Superintendent.

4 Payments:

Payments to be made in installments of fifty per centum each. First payment after delivery and testing, second after a successful operation of sixty working days.

5 Patents:

All patented appliances, apparatus and material to be furnished by the contractor under guarantee against loss through damage to the United States in consequence of any suit or claim.

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6 Defects:

The contractor to replace any part, within one year from date of installation of same, if any structural weakness or poor workmanship is shown.

7 Moulds:

One complete set of moulds for forming up the packing to be furnished by contractor.

8 Electrical equipment:

All motors, starting boxes, switches etc. to be furnished by the Superintendent of the Mint and delivered by him, free of charge to the shops of the contractor.

9 Delivery:

The press complete to be delivered on board cars, three months after receipt of official order and the sum of $20.00 per day to be forfeited by contractor for each and every day beyond stipulated time for failure of delivery.

Press.

10 General design:

The press to be of the four rod type.

11 Ram:

The ram to be 18" diameter and to work from below in a copper lined cylinder.

The speed of ram, traveling upwards to be forty-five inches(45") per minute; downwards thirty inches(30") per minute and the stroke adjustable to fifteen inches(15").

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12 Gauge:

One gauge to read to full capacity of press, to be furnished, diameter nine inches(9).

13 Control valve:

The press to be equipped with a valve which is to stop the upward motion automatically when a pre-determined pressure is reached, allowing the ram to drop; this valve to be so arranged as to allow hand control at the press when desired.

14 Knock-out device:

An automatic knock-out device to be furnished similar in general design to the one now in use in the U.S.Mint, Philadelphia, except the method of supporting the stake and device for adjusting height of die. Drawings for same to be approved by the Superintendent of the Mint.

15 Weight:

Weight of press_____ To be filled in by the bidder.

Pump.

16 General design:

These specifications contemplate a pump consisting of two sets of cylinders, one set for low pressure and the other for the maximum capacity of press, so arranged that when the sets are acting in unison to bring the dies together, the oil from the former is by-passed automatically to the oil tank thereby bringing the press to the rated capacity by means of high pressure system. The by-pass to be so arranged that the low pressure cylinder can be cut off by hand.

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17 Gauge:

One gauge for the low pressure cylinder to be furnished, diameter five inches(5").

18 Drip:

The pump to be designed so that all drip from cylinders is carried back to tank and the base arranged for drawing off all surplus oil at the bottom.

19 Capacity:

The pump to be of such size to furnish the press with sufficient power so that the desired pressure and indicated speed of ram can be secured.

20 Valves:

The design of valve stems, glands, valve seats, method of packing and material for same to be approved by the Superintendent of the Mint.

21 Plunger:

Diameter of high pressure plungers not to exceed 7/8", to be of steel, packed with flange leather packing and provided with bolted glands. All low pressure plungers to be ground to gauge.

22 Joints:

All joints on pipes to be packed with leather and the design of the connections to be approved by Superintendent of the Mint.

23 Weight:

Weight of pump___ _____

To be filled in by the bidder.

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**Form No. 60.**

U. S. Mint

at New Orleans, La

Hugh S. Sutton

Supt

# DEPOSITS AND PURCHASES OF GOLD AND SILVER

For the Month

Ended July 31, 1905

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RG104 E-229 Box 232

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 60.
Ed. 10 9 1902 1,000.—10½ x 16.

# STATEMENT of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion at the United States Mint at New Orleans during the month ended July 31st, 1905

Note.—On monthly statements standard ounces only will be reported. On annual statements—fiscal and calendar years—coining value will be reported in addition to standard ounces.

| DESCRIPTION. | GOLD. STANDARD OUNCES. | GOLD. COINAGE VALUE. | SILVER. STANDARD OUNCES. | SILVER. COINAGE VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic bullion, unrefined (from Form 61), | 19940 | $ ✓ | 395 | ✓ $ |
| Domestic bullion, refinery bars (from Form 61), | | | | |
| Domestic bullion, refined, | | | | |
| TOTAL DOMESTIC BULLION, | 19940 | | 395 | |
| United States coin, received over counter, | | | 420 | |
| United States coin, received from Treasury, | | | | |
| Trade dollars, received over counter, | | | | |
| Trade dollars, received from Treasury, | | | | |
| Foreign bullion, unrefined, | 2627029 | | 88239 | |
| Foreign bullion, refined abroad, | | | | |
| Foreign coin, | | | 126736 | |
| Jewelers' bars, old plate, etc., | 158636 | | 46206 | |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS, | 2805605 | | 258996 | |
| Redeposits: Fine bars, | | | | |
| Unparted bars, | | | | |
| TOTAL REDEPOSITS, | | | | |
| TOTAL BULLION OPERATED UPON, | | | | |

| MEMORANDUM OF BARS EMBRACED IN "REFINED." *Fineness of 0.992 and over.* | GOLD. STANDARD OUNCES. | GOLD. COINAGE VALUE. | SILVER. STANDARD OUNCES. | SILVER. COINAGE VALUE. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| REFINERIES: Amador and Phœnix Reduction Works, | | $ | | $ |
| American S. and R. Company, | | | | |
| Anaconda, | | | | |
| Baker & Company, | | | | |
| Baltimore Copper S. & R. Company, | | | | |
| Baltimore Electric, | | | | |
| Boston and Colorado S. and R. Company, | | | | |
| Bridgeport Copper Company, | | | | |
| Calumet and Hecla, | | | | |
| Chicago and Aurora S. and R. Company, | | | | |
| Cincinnati S. and R. Company, | | | | |
| Con. Kansas City S. and R. Company, | | | | |
| Electrolytic (Lewishohn), | | | | |
| Glorieux & Woolsey, | | | | |
| Golden Gate, | | | | |
| Goldsmith Brothers, | | | | |
| Guggenheim, | | | | |
| Kempf & Company, | | | | |
| Lelong & Brother, | | | | |
| National Refining Company, | | | | |
| Newark Refinery (Balbach), | | | | |
| Omaha and Grant S. and R. Company | | | | |
| Pennsylvania Lead Company, | | | | |
| Platt Refinery, | | | | |
| Price & Son, | | | | |
| Robertson, W. L., | | | | |
| St. Louis S. and R. Company, | | | | |
| Seattle S. and R. Company, | | | | |
| Selby Refinery, | | | | |
| Uncle Sam, | | | | |
| United Metal Selling Company, | | | | |
| Washburn & Moen, | | | | |
| Zeile, | | | | |
| Cyanide.—Brodie Gold Reduction Company, | | | | |
| Metallic Extraction Company, | | | | |
| Chlorination.—Colo.-Phila. Reduction Company, | | | | |
| Economic Gold Extr'n Company, | | | | |
| El Paso Extraction Company, | | | | |
| Gillett Gold Extraction Company, | | | | |
| Haile Gold Mine, | | | | |
| Metallic Extraction Company, | | | | |
| National Gold Extract'n Company, | | | | |
| Standard M. and M. Company, | | | | |
| Union Gold Extraction Company, | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | | |

*To the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,*
*Washington, D. C.*

E. Dorn
Actg Superintendent

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229916

Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 4 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

....., 190 .

.....

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Aunt metal returned by Coiner to be re-melted

No. of Inclosures, .....

RG104 E-229 Box 232

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, August 1st, 1905

Melter and Refiner's report for month of July, 1905.

Amount of metal returned by the Coiner to be remelted, was standard ounces----------46.192.33

| | |
|---|---|
| The number of men employed in melting room-- | 4 |
| " " " refinery | 2 |
| Total- | 6 |

Herbert D. Coleman.

Melter and Refiner

E. M. Gray

acting Superintendent.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229938

Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 4 1905

San Francisco Cal
Aug 3 - 1905

Frank A. Leach.

approx amt gold
July 31 - 1905 -

RG104 E-229 Box 232

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

AUG 4 9-7 AM

3 PLO KE F 17 Govt 9,AM

San Francisco Calif Aug 3, 1905

TO
Director Mint
Wash D.C.

Approximated eleven million four hundred thousand dollars gold bullion.

Frank A.Leach
Supt.

RECEIVED AT TREASURY BUILDING AND REFERRED TO:

2—729

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229939

Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 4 1905

New Orleans La.
Aug 3 - 1905

Amt gold bullion on
hand July 31 - 1905.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

8 WU HG F 31 Paid Govt 9,15 AM

New Orleans La Aug 3, 1905

To Director Mint
Washn D.C.

Amount gold bullion on hand July thirty first twenty nine thousand nine hundred and thirteen three hundred and eight one thousandths standard ounces.

Hugh S. Suthon,
Supt.

RECEIVED AT TREASURY BUILDING AND REFERRED TO:

2—729

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229942
AUG 2 9-17 AM 1905

Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 5 1905

apptment.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Aug. 2. '05

War Veterans Club

Recmd. Saml. Caldwell for apptmt as Chf. Engnr. at Phila. mint.

File

RECEIVED
AUG 3 11-08 AM 1905
23172
F 143
IN DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS

J.T.H.

Treasury Department,
DIVISION OF APPOINTMENTS,
August 4. 1905.

Respectfully referred, by direction of the Secretary, to the Director of the Mint.

Chief Division of Appointments.

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RG104 E-229 Box 232

PRESIDENT,
WM. H. REDHEFFER.
VICE-PRESIDENTS,
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JAMES W. LATTA,
JOHN H. MYERS,
SAMUEL P. TOWN,
HORATIO B. HACKETT,
EBENEZER ADAMS.
RECORDING SECRETARY,
WILLIAM J. WRAY,
122 S. 7th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
HENRY I. YOHN.
TREASURER,
H. OSCAR ROBERTS.
CHAIRMAN OF CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,
WILLIAM EMSLEY,
2116 N. Hancock Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

# War Veterans Club

OBJECTS:

Fostering the Principles of the Republican Party and the Interests of Comrades.

Philadelphia, 8/2.1905

Hon Leslie M. Shaw
Sec'y of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Sir

The War Veterans Club of Philadelphia recommend their fellow Comrade, Daniel Caldwell, for appointment to the position of Chief Engineer at the U.S. Mint Philadelphia and most respectfully request that you make said appointment. Comrade Caldwell, by his long continued service as Assistant Engineer, has fully demonstrated and proven his fitness and ability to fill the office of Chief and faithfully perform all the duties appertaining thereto. Comrade Caldwell's

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Philadelphia, .....

Gallant record as a soldier during the Civil War and his general fitness entitles him, we believe, to the favorable consideration of the appointing power.

Nothing you will gratify us and thereby reward a gallant soldier and faithful employee

Yours truly

Wm H Redheffer
President War Vets Club

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229945

Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 5 1905

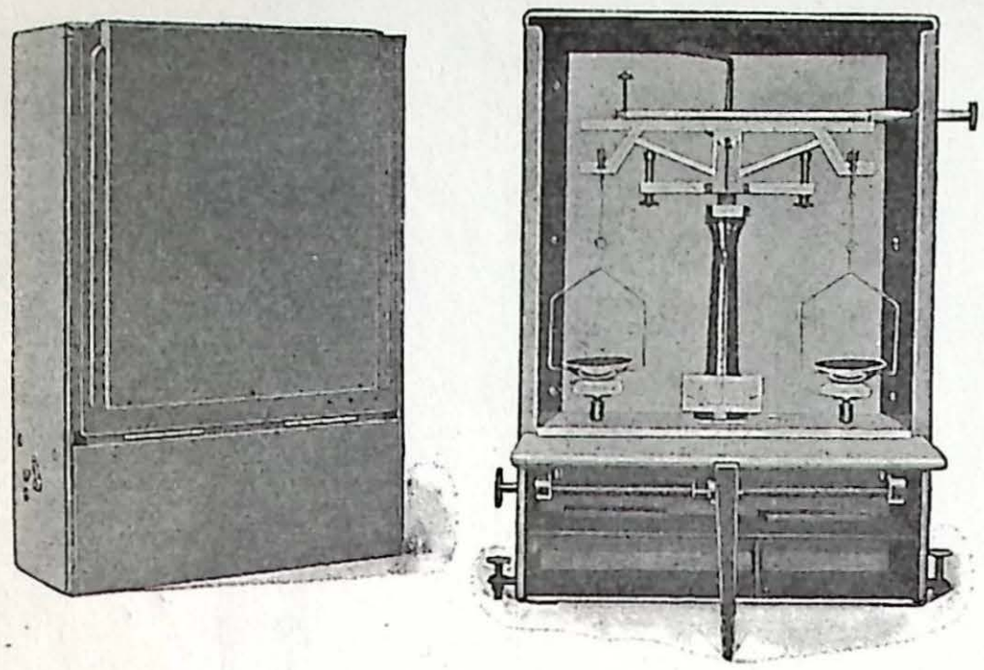
Philadelphia
Aug 4 1905

Henry Dormner -

Ack. receipt of
Analytical Balance
for repairs -
Expressing Calculat-
ing machine to
Bureau.

File

RG104 E-229 Box 232



LILIPUTIAN POCKET ASSAY BALANCE
SIZE, 6 3-4 X 4 3-4 X 2 INCHES, SENSIBILITY, 1-50TH MILLEGRAM
TOTAL WEIGHT OF BALANCE, 20 OUNCES

*Established in 1840*

# HENRY TROEMNER

*MANUFACTURER OF*

## STANDARD SCALES AND WEIGHTS

*911 ARCH STREET*

*Cable Address*
*Troemner, Philadelphia*

*Philadelphia,* August 4,1905.

R. E. Preston, Acting Director of the Mint,

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We are today in receipt of an Analytical Balance from your Department, to be repaired. This Balance is in very bad condition, but we will take the same in hand at once and have it put in first class condition and when the same is returned it will be practically as good as when new.

We are Expressing to you today the Calculating Machine which you sent us to be repaired. This Machine is now in first class condition. There is no charge for doing this work.

We are also enclosing you invoices for the United States Assay Office, Helena, Mont. which you returned to us for correction.

Hoping this will be satisfactory, I beg to remain

Very respectfully,

Henry Troemner

Dict. C. E. T.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

This is an UNREPEATED Message and is delivered by request of the sender under the conditions named above. Errors can be guarded against only by repeating a message back to the sending station for comparison.

No employee of this Company is authorized to vary the foregoing.

WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. and Gen'l Manager.

JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary.

ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 5 1905
229952

San Francisco Cal
Aug 4 1905 —
Bank of Stevens
Amt of gold refined
ready for coinage —

Jacobs

RG104 E-229 Box 232

THE POSTAL COMPANY'S SYSTEM REACHES ALL IMPORTANT POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITISH AMERICA, AND via COMMERCIAL CABLES, TO ALL THE WORLD.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL (MACKAY-BENNETT) CABLES. REGISTERED TRADE MARK. Design Patent. Dec. 20-1887.

FORM 16, WASHN.

# TELEGRAM

## POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

This Company transmits and delivers messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

WILLIAM H. BAKER, V. P. & Gen'l Manager. JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President.

*Received at Postal Telegraph-Cable Company Building, Washington.*

246 Ch Cr 4pr GR

Sanfran Calif aug 16 1905

Director Mint Washn D C

Have refined gold sufficient for eight and half million dollars All Philippine Silver on hand and anticipating shipment ~~[illegible]~~ arriving next week now in ingots both lots will make about two hundred thousand pesos. We are working on gold now

Frank A Leach

Supt

RG104 E-229 Box 232

| 229963 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. AUG 5 1905 |
|---|---|

San Francisco, Cal.
Aug 4-1905

Frank A Leach

Drl. to representative
loan Dept - 804.000
pesos.

File

RG104 E-229 Box 232

# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

1 PO KE F 25 Govt 9,AM

San Francisco Calif Aug 4, 1905

To Director Mint
Washn D.C.

Delivered to representative was department today eight hundred four thousand philippine pesos receipt and invoice by mail.

Frank A.Leach,
Supt.

AUG 5 9-7

RECEIVED AT TREASURY BUILDING AND REFERRED TO:

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229990

Bureau of the Mint,
REC. AUG 7 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 5, 1905.

Albert A. Norris,
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Enclosing proposal and letter from Scovill Mfg. Co. relating to alloy strips for award medals at the expense of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. at 30¢ per lb.

No. of Inclosures, 2

RG104 E-229 Box 232

JEM

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 5, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

Referring to your letter of instructions, July 31, 1905 and authority to order from the Scovill Manufacturing Company, Waterbury, Conn., at the expense of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, alloy in strips necessary for award medals, I beg to inclose a proposal procured from the above company for furnishing said alloy strips at thirty cents (30¢) per pound.

The above company offer in their proposal, April 17th, Schedule A, general supplies fiscal year 1906 to furnish for use of this Mint, special alloy strips at twenty-five cents (25¢) per pound.

I also inclose a letter which accompanied the above proposal giving approximate weight, etc. of the alloy strips.

As the difference in price is five cents (5¢) per pound I deemed it best to ask your further instructions as to acceptance of inclosed bid.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Superintendent.

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4500
5840
10700
21,090 30
6,327.00

Mint file 329

RG104 E-229 Box 232

229994 Bureau of the Mint. REC. AUG 7 1905

Form No. 246.

U. S. Mint San Francisco

July 31, 1890

Frank A. Leach

*Superintendent.*

REPORT

OF

Govt. of the Philippine Islands

# COINAGE EXECUTED

DURING THE

month ended July 31 19

RG104 E-229 Box 232

Form No. 246. Gov't of the Philippine Islands

# U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Coinage *executed at the United States Mint at* San Francisco

*during the* month *of* July, 1900

| DENOMINATION. | PIECES. | VALUE. |
|---|---|---|
| **GOLD.** | | |
| Double Eagles | | $ |
| Eagles | | |
| Half Eagles | | |
| Quarter Eagles | | |
| TOTAL GOLD | | $ |
| **SILVER.** | | |
| ~~Dollars~~ Pesos | 552000 | $ 552000 |
| Half Dollars | | |
| Quarter Dollars | | |
| Dimes | | |
| TOTAL SILVER | 552000 | $ 552000 |
| TOTAL COINAGE | 552000 | $ 552000 |

APPROVED:

Frank A. Leach
*Superintendent.*

(Ed. 6-5-'95—1,000.)

Frank A. Pedlar
Acting *Coiner.*

RG104 E-229 Box 232

U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 A.—Ed. Feb. 3-05—500.
8½ x 14.

# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at* NEW ORLEANS. AUG 4 - 1905, 190.....

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 737 | 41 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ ..... | | | 284 | 23 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders..... | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer..... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury ..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E ..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E ..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E ..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 450 | 18 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | | 747 | 737 | 41 | | | 747 | 737 | 41 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 351 | 630 | 69 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ ... | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ ... | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders ..... | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ ... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury ..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes..... | | | | | Expenses distribution..... | | | | |
| Received Bars ..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars..... | | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 351 | 630 | 69 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | 30 | 351 | 630 | 69 | | 30 | 351 | 630 | 69 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stan'd Doll's. | | | Salaries. | | Wages. | | Contingent. | | Parting and Refining. | | Total. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance..... | $ | | | $ 1725 | 05 | $ 1772 | 94 | $ 347 | 78 | $ 129 | 88 | $ 3975 | 65 |
| Received ..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Payments..... | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 00 | 12 | 00 |
| Balance..... | | | | 1725 | 05 | 1772 | 94 | 347 | 78 | 117 | 88 | 3963 | 65 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles..... | | | | | Standard Dollars.... | 29 | 588 | 725 | 00 | Currency ..... | 3 | 960 | 00 |
| Eagles..... | | 747 | 450 | 18 | Half-Dollars..... | | 201 | 500 | 00 | Gold ..... | | | |
| Half-Eagles..... | | | | | Quarter-Dollars ..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | Silver ..... | | | |
| Three-dollar pieces.... | | | | | Dimes..... | | 329 | 000 | 00 | Minor Coins..... | | 3 | 65 |
| Quarter-Eagles..... | | | | | Minor Coins..... | | | | 69 | | | | |
| | | | | | Notes | | 109 | 050 | 00 | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | 747 | 450 | 18 | | 30 | 351 | 630 | 69 | | 3 | 963 | 65 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* New Orleans

Gold.....$ 114,310.18
Silver .....$.....
TOTAL..$.....

F. O. Munis
*Cashier.*

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8½ x 14.

# THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

**DAILY STATEMENT** *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* August 4th, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | | 217 | 575 | 00 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | | 46 | 378 | 06 |
| Bars, $ | 9 | 381 | 406 | 52 | Bars, $ | | 4 | 539 | 65 |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer | | | | | Charges deposited in the Treasury | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | | 306 | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | | 76 | 023 | 14 |
| Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | | 196 | 200 | 00 |
| Advance | | 25 | 000 | 00 | Bars, $ | 9 | 300 | 843 | 73 |
| | 9 | 623 | 984 | 58 | | 9 | 623 | 984 | 58 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | | 1 | 159 | 67 | By paid for silver in gold deposits | | | 46 | 91 |
| Bars, $ | 2 | 553 | 215 | | Silver deposit bars | | | | |
| Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Deposited in Treasury | | | | |
| Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | | 3 | 06 |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | | | 1 | 109 | 70 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | 2 | 553 | 215 |
| | | 2 | 669 | 182 | | | 2 | 669 | 182 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To balance | $ 198750 | $ 418079 | $ 186023 | $ 275204 | $ 1078006 |
| Received | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| By payments | | | 1800 | 3953 | 5753 |
| Balance | 198750 | 418079 | 184223 | 271251 | 1072253 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

| Gold | $ | | | | Silver. | $ | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Double-Eagles | | | | | Standard Dollars | | | |
| Eagles | | | | | Half-Dollars | | 173 | 00 |
| Half-Eagles | | | 10 | 00 | Quarter-Dollars | | 175 | 00 |
| ~~Three-Dollar Pieces~~ L.W.C. | | 9 | 275 | 59 | Dimes | | 329 | 40 |
| ~~Quarter-Eagles~~ Ads. | | 180 | 000 | 00 | Minor Coins | | 31 | 34 |
| Dollars Notes &c. | | 6 | 914 | 41 | Notes &c | | 400 | 96 |
| TOTAL | | 196 | 200 | 00 | | | 1 109 | 70 |

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | $ | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Currency | | 1 118 | 00 |
| Gold | | | |
| Silver | | | |
| Minor Coins | | | 63 |
| | | 1 118 | 63 |

*Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.*

Gold ..... $ 1428366.87
Silver ..... $ 22534.80
TOTAL $ 1450901.67

Jas. H. Moss
*Cashier.*

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# BULLION QUOTATIONS.

## United States Assay Office at New York,

AUG 4 1908

....., 19

| | Dollars. | Cents. | Fractional. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Fine Bar Gold* | Parto | 1/4 | |
| *Fine Bar Silver, 999 M* | | 59 1/8 | 59 3/4 |
| *Sterling Exchange* | 4 | 86 1/2 | 3/4 |
| *London Quotations, Br. St. Silver* 27 1/4 *d.*= (Fine, N. Y.) | | | |

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Andr. Mackson, *Superintendent.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 7 1905

*The Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

Aug 8 1905.

R. L. Whitehouse

~~Melter and Refiner.~~

SUBJECT:

Rel to leaving for Denver.

No. of Inclosures, .....

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Aug 5/05

Hon S. E. Roberts
Director of Mint
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Yours from Aug. 4th to hand. I will leave here next Wednesday or Thursday going via Henderson, Ky. after leaving my family there continue my trip to Denver, reaching there the first of the week.

I will try my interpretation as you suggest.

Respectfully

Robt. L. Whitehead

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Two coins reserved for Special Assay, taken from delivery of this date, as follows, viz:-

Two -2- Philippine Pesos,... Two -2-

Respectfully yours,

Van W Dan

Supt.

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 85

RG104 E-229 Box 232

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 1, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Two coins reserved for Special Assay, taken from delivery of this date, as follows, viz:-

Two -2- Philippine Pesos,..... Two -2-

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 86

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 7 1905

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*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Chas E. Barber
~~Superintendent.~~

**SUBJECT:**

Report of European Mission —

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 29, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Complying with your request to have any further report that I might have I beg to say that the report to Mr. Clark is not so much in the way of improvements suggested as points of difference noted at his request. Nevertheless, I do think a benefit might be found in running the presses slower and also in changing the ball and cup for the roller and shoe, which you will find mentioned in my report enclosed, and also in the annealing furnace in use at the London Mint and described by me.

The method of cleaning blanks is much the same as I find has been adopted at this mint during my absence, but I think it is too complicated. The method abroad is most simple and effective, while ours being complicated, is open to the objection that the brass pipes through which the acid pickle passes will undoubtedly become corroded and the faucet leaking and fixed by this corrosion, and, further the pickle is gradually and necessarily becoming neutralized by constant action upon the brass pipes and pot, while the

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method abroad being simple and the pot earthen, is not open to any of the above objections.

You will also please notice that much less annealing is done abroad, the contention being that good rolling cannot be done with metal too soft.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

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REC. AUG 7 1905

*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 5, 1905

A. A. Norris
Actg *Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Rel to Panama
coinage &c
Rel to cost A D
Sonder.

No. of Inclosures, _____

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 5, 1905.

My dear Mr. Roberts:

In reply to your letter received this morning, in regard to the Panama coin, I would say that we have promised Mr. Cromwell to deliver to the United States Express Company 280,000 pieces on Monday next and the same amount on the following Friday. That, with the 100,000 already shipped will leave 340,000 pieces due the Panama government, which we hope to have ready by the middle of the next week. We are still short about 50,000 ounces of silver for this coinage, but have been notified that about 40,000 ounces are on their way here, leaving 10,000 ounces still due. All of our own available silver is in ingots ready for our own coinage and we do not care to melt this down for the use of the Panama coinage; otherwise, we could probably finish this latter coinage a few days sooner.

With regard to Mr. Sauder, Assistant Custodian of Vaults, I would say that he has been doing clerical work, as claimed, for some time, working on the inventories of government property; one of which you have received and the other will be forwarded early in the coming week. The statement in the letter from the Civil Service Commission that he has been doing the work of Miss Smith

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and Miss Wisnom is an error, as they were tried on this work but were found unsatisfactory and there was much of it that it was impossible for women to do, as it required the personal investigation of Mr. Sauder in all parts of the building.

We have experienced much difficulty in getting up these inventories, from want of interest of the officers, etc., and took into consideration all the employees available for this work. We found that Mr. Sauder seemed to be the best fitted, and, as we knew the work would only be temporary, thought it advisable to detail him, although he was in Schedule D., for much of the work appeared to come under that Schedule.

Very truly yours,

Albert A. Norris

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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Philadelphia Pa
Aug 7. 1905

John H Landis
Supt.

Rel to shipping by fast freight - coining tappins & bonds to Asst. Treas. U. S. at Chicago.

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

19 PO KE F 49 Govt 2,PM

Aug 7, 1905

Phila Pa

MAIL DIVISION
TREASURY DEPT.
AUG 7 2-01 PM 1905

TO Director of the Mint,
Washn D.C.

Phila and Reading railroad declines to forward by fast freight as authorized counting hopper and boards consigned to Asst Treasurer at Chicago until formal government bill of lading is produced. Send formal blanks to release articles.

John H.Landis,
Supt Mint U.S.

RECEIVED AT TREASURY BUILDING AND REFERRED TO:

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230032 | Bureau of the Mint REC. AUG 7 1905

Philadelphia Pa
July 29. 1905.

John H. Landis
Supt.

Rel to shipment
Panama pesos.

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# TREASURY DEPARTMENT TELEGRAM.

Td 8 W DO O 26 paid Govt 1232 pm

Philadelphia Pa July 29 05.

Director of the Mint,

Washn, DC.

Will have ready for shipment Wednesday afternoon XXXXXX fifty thousand XX or more Panama pesos.

John H. Landis, Supt.U.S.Mint.

RECEIVED AT TREASURY BUILDING AND REFERRED TO:

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Engraver's Department,

July 24th 1905, 189

Hon George E. Roberts
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to report my return from abroad. I have written a report upon the subjects that I was entrusted to investigate and as soon as I can get it type written will forward it. In the mean time I think we can take up the medal room equipment and advance that in order to be in readiness to make the St Louis award medals, if we can ever get the models from the New York artist.

Respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Engraver's Department

July 31st 1905, 189

Hon George E. Roberts
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I am sending under separate cover bills and vouchers for my travelling expenses abroad, I managed to keep the cost of the trip within the first appropriation of $500 and therefore did not draw upon the other $100 you kindly secured for me in case of needing the same

Respectfully
Chas. E. Barber
Engraver.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 27, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to report my return from abroad and also submit my report upon the various subjects I was entrusted to investigate:

1st. The source of gold sent to the Foreign mints for coinage:

Finding the Cunard Steam-Ship Company had a standing contract with the Hungarian Government that the said Government should furnish not less than two thousand emigrants each time the company's vessels should touch at Fiume, I thought I might gain some information from that source, and therefore commenced my inquiry on board the vessel taking me to Naples. From all I could learn it would appear that returning emigrants do not carry gold, and, further, from the secretive nature of the people, no one can discover either amount or character of money carried by them.

I have learned beyond a doubt that tourists from the United States do not carry gold, and, also, but very few have letters of credit, it being the universal custom to have American Express checks and after careful inquiry of every American I have met, I have found this to be the case; the reason is obvious, for if you

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carry gold the question is always before you as to the kind of money you will receive in exchange for gold, while the American Express checks are issued in different denominations and the value printed upon the face, in the leading countries of Europe, and are accepted at that value by all hotels and stores all over Europe.

Upon making inquiry at the different mints, the answer was that they handled no American gold, with the exception of Vienna and London.

At Vienna I learned that the $117,000 American gold melted at that mint came from the Banks, there being a premium on gold, but how the Banks had become possessed of it I could not learn, there seemed to be no possible way to trace it.

In London I learned from May 18th to June 27th, 1904, the mint had received and coined 499,998 oz. American gold from the Bank of England, but it was supposed to be from Custom duties.

The next question, whether American gold and to what extent it was used in the Arts, I made every effort to ascertain some facts to report, but as no gold came to the mints, it was the general opinion of the Government representatives at those institutions that American gold was not used, and in regard to Italy I think it quite safe to say that very little gold is used at all in the Arts, it being generally brass gilt.

At Switzerland I learned that Government has a very excellent law licensing all dealers in the precious metals, and, therefore, no one can sell or buy gold before showing his license, and

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the head of the Bureau governing these matters assured me it was useless for me to go to Geneva to learn whether American gold was used in the Arts, as the records of the office showed that American gold was not used.

The conclusion would therefore appear to be that American gold does not leave the country by emigrants or tourists and therefore does not reach the mints or figure in the Arts to any appreciable amount, the only outgo being in the regular channel through Custom duties.

The next question in order, I think, is regarding the hall-mark upon articles of jewelry or silver plate establishing the fineness of the metal.

Italy being the first country visited, I report the conditions there first:

I learned that there had formerly been a law compelling all manufacturers of articles in the precious metals to have them stamped, but there was raised such strenuous opposition that the law is no longer enforced.

This is easily understood upon very short acquaintance with Italy. Italy is depending very largely upon the revenue derived from the tourists and students of her past history, to all of whom she expects to sell some souvenir in the shape of spoons or mosaics, and, as the storekeeper never receives much more than half his asking price, it is easily to be seen that he could not do business if the articles for sale were what he represented them to be, therefore you are more likely to receive brass gilt than gold.

Austria, France and Switzerland all have a law governing the stamp-

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ing of jewelry and silver ware, I procured copies of the law and enclose the same.

England, to my surprise, I was told has no compulsory law, although it was remarked that any one selling goods marked fraudulently would be prosecuted. It appears that the hall-mark is not used by the best houses of reputation for jewelry but is for plate, and that the smaller and less known manufacturers are the most anxious to have their goods marked, as it helps the sale. The marking brings no returns to the Government, the charges being absorbed by the Assayer and his office.

Belgium has no hall-mark law.

Nickel Coinage:

Nickel coins were being made in Italy from blanks purchased in America; the price paid was 5.65 francs per kilo, Arthur Krupp, at Berndorf, asking 7 francs per kilo.

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I found had struck 20 and 10 Heller nickel coins from blanks ed by Krupp in the year 1892, for which they had paid 10 kronen per kilo, Krupp and Co. claiming patent for treatment of nickel.

While this mint claimed advantage in nickel coin because of its

TO BANISH COPPER COINS

France Will Substitute Nickel as Preventive of Disease.

[Special Cable to "The Bulletin."]

Paris, April 13.—Forty-six million francs' worth of copper coin will be retired from circulation at the end of the year and replaced with nickel as the result of the firm declaration by eminent medical experts that copper money is an active agent for the spread of many diseases.

[illegible] copper money has a face value of [illegible] two cents, representing an intrinsic value of only half that sum. The old copper coins will be melted and sold [illegible] new nickel coins, which [illegible] later than the old copper coins, have already been turned out by the mint. France is the first country to banish copper from its monetary system.

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France's copper money has a face value of one and two cents, representing an intrinsic value of only half that sum. The old copper coinage will be melted and sold as ingots. The new nickel coins, which are much smaller than the old copper coinage, have already been turned out by the mint. France is the first country to banish copper from its monetary system.

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hardness, they also admitted that it was difficult to coin, and that after striking three or four hundred pieces the dies must be removed from the press and cleaned, which, of course, meant great loss of time.

The average number of pieces struck per pair of dies was 20 Heller 15,000 pieces, and 10 Heller 10,000 pieces. The maximum, 25,000 pieces, which does not correspond with the report of Mr. Wharton.

Switzerland is striking 20 Centime pieces of pure nickel, and, strange to say, all below this denomination are made of alloy, 75% copper and 25% nickel; they claim they can strike 40,000 pure nickel pieces per pair of dies.

The cost of nickel blanks has varied, as they first paid 20 francs per kilo; now they are paying 7 francs.

France is now coining a 25 centime pure nickel coin that is very generally condemned, as it too closely resembles the one franc silver coin. So loud has the complaint been that they have had to make a change and now strike the coin with a number of fasces on the periphery in order to detect the coin from the one franc piece.

At Paris the claim is made that pure nickel coins wear longer and retain their color better, but admit that it is much harder to coin. That there is any intention of abandoning copper entirely for pure nickel coins of small denominations, or that nickel was less liable to carry germs of disease than copper, had not been considered nor heard of by the Director of the Mint.

The Mint at Brussels makes its own blanks of nickel alloy 75% copper and 25% nickel; they object to pure nickel because it

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cost too much in the first place, and, further, the difficulty of of coinage again increases the cost and limits the out put.

The color, they contend, is not an advantage, as it too closely resembles worn silver coin, and reject the idea that nickel is any protection against counterfeiting.

I also found the mint at Switzerland made no claim to superiority of color over the alloy used in coins under twenty centimes; it, therefore, appears an open question regarding the color. One point is certain; the coins in Europe are kept in circulation much longer that in the United States and are generally in a most horrible condition, it being at times almost impossible to tell either the denomination or country to which they belong. This fact is noticeable to everyone visiting Europe. The nickel coins being of more recent date are naturally in better condition and appear cleaner and brighter; what they may be when having been in circulation for a great length of time, like the other coins, remains to be seen.

I made every effort to learn from hotel proprietors and store-keepers, and the people generally, the feeling toward pure nickel coins and found the general complaint to be that they too closely resembled silver.

At the London mint there is a most decided objection to the idea of using pure nickel, on account of its hardness and difficulty of manufacture.

As none of the countries using pure nickel make their own blanks, I was unable to see that process, and was told plainly that it would not be possible to gain admittance into the Krupp works.

From all I have seen and been able to learn, pure nickel is a hard

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intractable metal, difficult to manipulate in every stage, from the melting through all the different processes of coinage, possessing but one advantage, namely, when made, it is hard, and this quality is present throughout and greatly increases the wear and tear of machinery.

One other objection is, that with the exception of Switzerland, I found no mint in Europe willing to undertake the manufacture of their own blanks on account of the difficulty of manufacture, which leaves the Government at the mercy of some manufacturer who may charge, as already stated, 20 francs per kilo, or any other price his cupidity may suggest.

I have mentioned Switzerland as an exception to the thought of making pure nickel blanks. Switzerland is building a new mint at Berne and is contemplating putting in blast furnaces to melt pure nickel with the intention of getting out of the hands of the manufacturer.

One other subject that I thought I ought to investigate was the radius or basining of dies. I therefore made inquiry at every mint I visited and learned that no mint in Europe had ever heard of such a practice and had not a basin in their possession, the custom being to mill the blank to suit the die, the face of the die being finished by hand and left almost flat.

I had some difficulty in convincing the officers of the mints visited that it was possible to have an absolute fixed basin or radius for the dies, and the natural question was asked me - if the die changes in hardening, what did I do in such a case, and after

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explaining our methods the remark was generally that it appeared to them to be working the wrong way, when the blank could be so easily adjusted to suit the die and character of design.

How designs are procured for Government medals:

Paris and Vienna are the only countries worth considering, as the countries, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, and England are practically doing nothing.

At Vienna I learned that they generally place the commission to engrave the dies with some medallist of reputation, and sometimes ask for competition, which is open to the mint engraver, and, further, that the mint engraver is allowed the use of mint machinery for the execution of such commissions. These commissions given the mint engraver, I was told, was a source of considerable revenue to the engraver and was done to encourage the medallic art.

In Paris the custom is to place the commission in the hands of some medallic artist. I enquired the cost of some medals done in that way and learned that the Government had paid for the dies of the President, executed by Champney, 10,000 francs, or $2,000 for one pair of dies.

Paris is doing very beautiful medallic work which was of special interest. At first I found considerable disinclination to show or explain the methods followed, especially the medal finishing, but after persistent effort I was permitted to enter the room and shown the process, although I was told it was most unusual.

I now feel that I have the necessary information to introduce in the mint the French treatment of medals, also the mixture of metal, and

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can see no reason why the metal should not be mixed at our mint.

I regret to say that at the mint at Paris they absolutely refused to show me the reducing lathe, although I tried very hard to persuade them, urging the argument that it was not a personal favor they were granting, but the courtesy of one nation to another, nevertheless, I failed; I only learned that it was of the Janvier type with some alterations of their own.

The Janvier machine is in use in Italy, London, and Vienna, and appears to be capable of doing very excellent work. Should the New York parties not prove successful with the machine in hand, it might be well to consider the Janvier lathe.

The coining presses are almost all of the Uhlon type with some slight differences at some mints, but not of material importance.

The operations of the mints of Europe are very small, with the exception of London and Paris, and Paris is doing more in medals than coins.

The London Mint is undergoing many changes. They have discarded the draw-benches and are depending upon rolls entirely, but this change has not been long enough in use to speak of results. They do no adjusting; the coin is weighed and if not correct is melted.

Vienna, Italy, Switzerland and Brussels are practically doing nothing.

Vienna, as you will notice, has bought no nickel blanks since 1892, and was doing no coining at the time of my visit, except some two heller bronze pieces.

I found that none of the mints bright dip their bronze coins.

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In fact, the London Mint subjects the bronze coin to a solution to discolor it, fearing it might be passed for gold. The other mints only tumble the blanks in solution of sulphuric acid, so that they are never bright. (I submit a sample of Vienna coinage, a two heller piece.)

One point I think worth consideration is, that although the countries , France, Austria, Hungary and Switzerland, use pure nickel, it is only for some denominations of minor coins, and all the other denominations are either bronze or nickel alloy. I could find no good explanation for this, although I put the question at each mint. Naturally, the query arises, if pure nickel is advantageous for some, why not use it for all minor coins?

I found that the mint at London was the only mint using gas; all the other mints use coke for annealing and melting. Vienna has under consideration some method of its own for using gas, and the Paris mint is quite anxious to see our plans of gas plant, which I promised to try and procure from the American Gas Furnace Co.

The London Mint has thrown on the "scrap heap" the American Gas Furnace strip annealer and has established a plan of its own, of which the Superintendent cannot speak too highly, and it certainly struck me most favorably. I shall explain the construction of this furnace to the Coiner. I have also quite a list of answers to questions furnished by the Coiner, also those of the Melter and Refiner, and Assayer.

I learned that the Vienna mint is the only mint doing refining and they use the acid process. All other mints receive the precious metals refined, and simply add alloy.

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Vienna recovers the gold and silver from the used crucibles in the same manner as the U. S. Mint, then subjects the refuse to the Cyanide process, the same as in vogue in South Africa. All other mints sell the refuse. The London Mint thinks this an advantage, as the graphite has a value to the purchaser of the refuse, consequently the mint receives a better price.

The presses are all run much slower than ours, with the exception of London, where they run about the same, but at all other mints the presses run from 50 to 60 per minute. This appears to be an advantage, as it gives the metal time to move and also is less heating, consequently the presses do not heat up, necessitating stopping to cool, and, further, a better impression of the die is procured.

The averages of coin produced per pair of dies at no mint equals ours. In fact, I found my statements on this subject caused surprise. I have promised to send to Vienna the first and last one cent bronze piece struck from a pair of dies, showing the life of a die and the condition of the same at the end.

I do not think that you care for a detailed account of the operations of the mints of Europe, asked for by Mr. Clark, I therefore will furnish him the desired answers from my note book. I will suggest to the Coiner for his consideration, notably, the strip and gold blank annealing furnace at the London Mint, also the method of milling and a machine for counting in the London Mint.

The Ziess machines for separating are universally used for both gold and silver throughout the Continent but at London an improved Napier machine is used.

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As said already, there is no adjusting done at the London Mint, but this is not the case at the other mints visited, as they all adjust, some by a rotary device that takes a shaving from the face of the blank, and another that does the same thing, only acting like a planer, and still another method, namely, the blanks are tumbled in a copper cylinder perforated and lined with files; the cylinder is revolved in a tank filled with water, thus collecting all metal removed from the blanks. My own feeling is that the London method is the best, namely, by good careful rolling keep to the tolerance and do no adjusting.

In conclusion I am proud to say that I have found no mint in Europe that I consider is better, or equally equipped, than the mint at Philadelphia; that each mint has some little difference in the operations is quite true, but nothing that shows any great advantage, or revolutionizes our own methods.

Respectfully,

Chas. E. Barber Engraver.

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Italy-

Arthur Krupp bid 7 francs per kilo for nickel blanks.
American firm 5.65.
Tolerance in gold 1 thousand of fineness
Silver tolerance 2 " "
Tolerance in weight, gold one thousand of a grain
" " " silver two " " " " for franc
and three " " " " for small

Annealing is done in closed fire or brick oven, the blanks being in an iron pan are placed upon a revolving plate. Coke fire is used; the fire is under the plate, the heat is all around, the flames passing over.

Pieces adjusted by a rotary knife, shaving off the surface.

Austria-

Milling machines revolve in a perpendicular manner and are fed from the top, the blanks falling into a box underneath.

Presses are all fed by men. The presses are of the Uhlorn type, with some slight changes of mechanism.

Bronze blanks are cleaned in solution of sulphuric acid, not bright dipped.

Break-down rolls chilled iron 250 M.M.; finishing rolls 150 M.M. revolve 23 times per minute.

Thickness of ingot for bronze 7-1/2 M.M.

13 drafts, 2 annealings.

Silver kronen pieces 27 drafts 4 annealings.

Presses much slower run 50 to 60 per minute.

Pieces adjusted by shaving the surface with a light machine acting as a planer.

Ziess machines used for both gold and silver, the machines for gold being of a finer make. Machines adjusted to separate at half the tolerance.

All annealing done with coke fire.

Pure nickel- Average number of pieces, 20 heller 15,000
10 " 10,000 per pair of dies.

Silver planchets are cut two at a time, the strip being fed by hand in the old manner.

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The motto Unitis Viribus and small ornament on the periphery of the coins is milled on before the coins are struck and takes the place of milling. This is also the custom in Italy.

Brussels make their own alloy for minor coins, 75% copper and 25% nickel. The ingots are cast 55 centimeters long, 70 M.M. wide, 12 M.M. thick, require 12 to 14 drafts. The ingots for all coins are first annealed, and for minor coins two other annealings, the strips and ingots without protection and the blanks in canister.

Rolls chilled iron, rolls 23 centimeters diameter, 50 revolutions per minute small finishing rolls.

Each melt 125 kilos about 250 lbs. forced draught coke fire.

Blanks are cleaned in earthen vessels with a first solution of muriatic and sulphuric acid diluted, and second solution of sulphuric and water. The blanks are clean but not bright like U.S. blanks. Blanks are cut three at a time.

Paris-

Diameter of rolls same as Austria and break-down rolls chilled iron, small rolls steel.

Size of ingots 18" long, 2" wide, 1/2" thick.

No draw benches. Only men in coining room.

Cut franc blanks singly. Strip fed by hand.

20 franc Gold rolling 29 drafts, 17 without annealing and then annealed four times in closed furnace; the blanks and strips are put in a circular iron box with iron inside cover, then covered with charcoal pulverized, then a second lid sealed with clay.

Silver blanks and strips are not put into boxes. Gold and silver is not counted. Deliveries are made by weight.

Milling machines are same as Austria running in a perpendicular manner and run very fast.

Blanks both gold and silver are adjusted by being tumbled in a copper cylinder lined with files. The cylinder is pierced in a number of places and is revolved in a tank lined and filled with water. The blanks are inserted through a small door and the cylinder

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then set in motion, the filings passing through the holes into the water which is filtered off and metal collected.

Coining presses run 60 per minute.

No refining at Paris Mint.

ENGLAND- London Mint:

All silver is delivered in, except the 3d silver pieces, 100 £ bags, 3d in 25 £, and bronze in 3 £ bags.

| Tolerance on silver coin: | | On Gold: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crown | 2 gr. | Sovereign | 2/10 |
| 1/2 crown | 1.264 gr. | 1/2 " | 1-1/2 tenths |
| Florin | .997 | | |
| Shilling | .578 | | |
| Six pence | .346 | | |
| Three pence | .272 | | |

Silver % 99.5 good metal operated
Gold % 86 "

Gold and silver ingots 22" long, 1/2" thick and twice the width of blank to be cut allowing a margin with edge for all coins up to the crown piece; the crown one width and cut one at a time.

Speed of rolls 100 to 150 all chilled iron.

Bronze ingots 24" long, 4" wide, 5/16" thick.

Break down rolls 14" chilled iron 8" finishing rolls.

Gold sovereign no annealing, 31 drafts or pinches.

One annealing for half sovereign 33 drafts or pinches.

All silver one annealing, except 3d coin two annealings.

No adjusting. No drawbenches.

Lights and heavies are not mixed to make delivery. Count with machine and occasionally verify by weight.

After coins are made they are weighed singly by Napier Machine improved by mint.

Silver annealing of blanks done with American Gas Furnace revolving furnace. Gold annealing is done in an improved furnace of their own design.

The furnace or brick oven is constructed as follows. The oven is made of fire brick through which an endless chain passes; a tank of heated water is at the entrance and also at the exit or opening

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 2, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Two coins reserved for Special Assay, taken from delivery of this date, as follows, viz:-

Two -2- Philippine Pesos,..... Two -2-

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 87.

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Bureau of the Mint.
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MINT OF THE U. S. AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 5th, 1905.

Hugh S. Suthon,

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage for week ended this day, $35.000 halves.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT NEW ORLEANS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, August 5th, 1905

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to advise coinage for the week ended this day, was,--

Halves--------$35.000

Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

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# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at* NEW ORLEANS AUG 5 - 1905, 190.....

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 450 | 18 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ ..... | | | 274 | 73 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders..... | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer..... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E ..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E ..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E ..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk..... | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | | 747 | 450 | 18 | | | 747 | 450 | 18 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 351 | 630 | 69 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ ... | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ ... | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders ..... | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ ... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury ..... | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Fract'l ½ Doll's, $ | | 20 | 000 | 00 | Exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | 185 | 27 |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes..... | | | | | Expenses distribution..... | | | | |
| Received Bars ..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars..... | | | 10 | 00 |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars..... | | | 1 | 00 |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits..... | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | |
| | 30 | 371 | 630 | 69 | | 30 | 371 | 630 | 69 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stan'd Doll's. | | | | | | Salaries. | | | Wages. | | | Contingent. | | | Parting and Refining. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance..... | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $3 | 963 | 65 |
| Received ..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Payments..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 963 | 65 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles..... | | | | | Standard Dollars.... | 29 | 588 | 725 | 00 | Currency ..... | 3 | 960 | 00 |
| Eagles..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | Half-Dollars..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | Gold ..... | | | |
| Half-Eagles..... | | | | | Quarter-Dollars ..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | Silver ..... | | | |
| Three-dollar pieces.... | | | | | Dimes..... | | 329 | 000 | 00 | Minor Coins..... | | 3 | 65 |
| Quarter-Eagles..... | | | | | Minor Coins..... | | | 4 | 42 | | | | |
| | | | | | Notes | | 10 | 705 | 00 | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | | 3 | 963 | 65 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* New Orleans

Gold.....$ 114 035.45
Silver .....$.....
TOTAL..$.....

F. O. Mervin
*Cashier.*

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*The Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT,

May 18, 1905.

R. L. Whitehead

~~Melter and Refiner.~~

SUBJECT:

Rel to visiting certain institutions.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Melting and Refining Department,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

May 18th/05

Mr. G. E. Roberts
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor in regard to visiting different works is received the contents fully noted.

I would like to know if it meets with your approval, or if it is contrary to the rules of the Bureau, for me to take my boy, who is about 15 yrs old, to work, when I go out in June, with the idea of putting him in the Machine Shop as an apprentice of course he receives no compensation from the Govt.

My idea was this, Mrs Whitehead was

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Melting and Refining Department,

Philadelphia, Pa.,

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not be able to go out before August, but doubt wish the boy to be in Phila. when he would spend a lot of time on the streets.
I thought if I could get him in the machine shop, he would be occupied most of the day, which would help him out of mischief. Hope you will be perfectly frank with me, & let me know at your leisure.

Yours truly

Robt. L. Whitehead
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Austin, Tex.,
August 2, 1905.

C. W. Conley.

Inquiry relative to markings on silver dollars of 1896 date. Requests catalogue.

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Office of Treasurer U.S.,
August 7, 1905.

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint.

J. Melvine
Asst. Treasurer U.S.

DIRECTOR OF MINT

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# Comptroller's Department,

State of Texas,
Austin.

J. W. STEPHENS, COMPTROLLER.
JOHN T. SMITH, CHIEF CLERK.

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U S Treasurer
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Do any of the silver dollars of 1896 show in any way unusual letters or markings by the mint?

If you have a catalog of "freak" coins would you kindly send me one

Thanking you for the above I remain

Very Respectfully
Ed. Conley
Co Comptrollers Dept

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# DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* August 7, 1905.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance ( ), | $186. | 177. | 643. | 15 | By Paid depositors, coin, | $ | 21. | 771. | 48 |
| Received from coiner, | | | | | Paid depositors, bars, | | 1. | 464. | 93 |
| Received on transfer orders, | | | | | Payments on transfer orders, | | | | |
| Received in exchange for silver coins, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | |
| Coin received in exchange for gold bars, | | 39. | 522. | 90 | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | 40. | 987. | 83 | Bars exchanged for gold coin, | | 39. | 522. | 90 |
| Charges on gold bars, | | | 15. | 81 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance, | | 186. | 195. | 410. | 38 |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 258. | 169. | 69 | TOTAL, | | 186. | 258. | 169. | 69 |

### TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance (bars, $ ), | $107. | 717. | 077. | 91 | By Paid silver purchases, | $ | | | |
| Received from coiner, silver dollars, | | | | | Paid silver deposits, bars, | | 13. | 059. | 26 |
| Received from coiner, half dollars, | | | | | Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C.D. | | | 100. | 00 |
| Received from coiner, quarter dollars, | | | | | Exchanged for gold coin, | | | | |
| Received from coiner, dimes, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | 13. | 059. | 26 | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | |
| Recd from coiner, 280,000 Pieces Panama Silver Coin (Pesos), Values in U.S. Subsidiary Coin | | 280. | 000. | 00 | Paid in change on gold deposits, | | | 36. | 59 |
| | | | | | Shipped, Panama Coin | | 280. | 000. | 00 |
| | | | | | Balance, | | 107. | 716. | 941. | 32 |
| TOTAL, | 108. | 010. | 137. | 17 | TOTAL, | | 108. | 010. | 137. | 17 |

### CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, minor coins, | $ | 632. | 218. | 96 | By Profits deposited, | $ | | | |
| Balance, currency, | | 98. | 122. | 00 | Paid expenses of distribution, | | | | |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent, | | | | | Paid minor coinage, C.D. | | 3. | 530. | 00 |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins, | | 628. | 688. | 96 |
| Received lawful money for currency, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency, | | 98. | 122. | 00 |
| TOTAL, | | 730. | 340. | 96 | TOTAL, | | 730. | 340. | 96 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890. | STORAGE, SILVER BULLION. | New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received, | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | |
| By payments, | | | | | | | | |
| Balance, | | | | | | | | |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS. | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold. | | | | | Silver. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Dollars for Storage – | | | | 10. | 386. | 850. | 00 | | | | | |
| Double eagles, | 159. | 493. | 000 | 00 | Dollars, | 96. | 908. | 104. | 00 | Minor coins, viz: | | | | Gold, |
| Eagles, | 20. | 530. | 000 | 00 | Half dollars, | | 76. | 000. | 00 | 5-cent pieces, | 411. | 511. | 80 | Silver, |
| Half eagles, | 5. | 353. | 005 | 00 | Quar. dollars, | | 11. | 000. | 00 | 1-cent pieces, | 217. | 177. | 16 | Minor coins, |
| Quarter eagles, | | 510. | 000 | 00 | Dimes, | | 334. | 989. | 60 | Currency: Gold Certificates | 98. | 000. | 00 | |
| Gold Certificates | | 284. | 380. | 00 | Minor Coins | | | | 10 | Silver " | | 122. | 00 | |
| U.S. Gold Dlls | | 25. | 023 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 195. | 408 | 00 | TOTAL, | 107. | 716. | 943. | 70 | TOTAL, | 726. | 810. | 96 | TOTAL, |

Jas. D. Moffley
Cashier.

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890.... $66,034,808.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891... $1,543,856.00

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Bureau of the Mint.
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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 7th, 190 5

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

280,000 half-balboas Panama coin delivered to U.S. Express Co. for forwarding to Panama.

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 7, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I beg to inform you that we have delivered to the United States Express Company to-day for forwarding to the Secretario de Hacienda, Panama, fifty-six kegs containing 280,000 half-balboas Panama coin.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
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*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 7th, 190

John H. Landis
*Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Coinage operations during month of July 1905.

COINAGE OPERATIONS PHILADELPHIA MINT, JULY, 1905.

| | Amount of Delivery | Amount of Deposits received from Superintendent during July, 1905. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold | 238,248.30 | 238,248.00 |
| Silver | 148,448.00 | |

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# COINAGE OPERATIONS PHILADELPHIA MINT, JULY, 1905.

Deliveries, none.

Amount of metal received from Superintendent during July, 1905.

Standard ounces

Gold.....168,468.600
Silver.....773,849.90

Amount of metal delivered to Superintendent during July 1905.

Standard ounces

Gold.....None
Silver.....150,038.20

Amount of filings received from Adjusting room during July,1905

Standard ounces

Gold.....None
Silver.....14.10

Men employed in Coinage operations during July, 1905.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ingot melting | 39 |
| Refinery melting | 3 |
| Deposit melting | 6 |
| Electric refinery | 13 |
| Sweep Cellar | 3 |
| Clerical Force | 5 |
| Detailed to other departments | 2 |
| **COINING DEPARTMENT** | |
| Rolling, Cutting & Annealing | 48 |
| Whitening room | 5 |
| Weighing rooms | 7 |
| Adjusting room | 3 |
| Milling room | 1 |
| Coining room | 6 |
| Selecting | 1 |
| Detailed from other departments | 3 |
| Detailed to other departments | 21 |
| **Women employed** | |
| Weighing coined pieces | 40 |
| Selecting | 5 |
| Milling | 4 |
| Detailed to other departments | 1 |

(Signed) John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 7, 1905.

John H. Landis,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Stating that inventory of furniture,etc. has this day been forwarded by U.S.Express Co.Inclosing summary showing total cost of same, also two letters for approval which issued respectively July 1/03 & Sept.21/04, to the different officers in this Mint setting forth the law in regard to keeping inventory of public property

No. of Inclosures, Two

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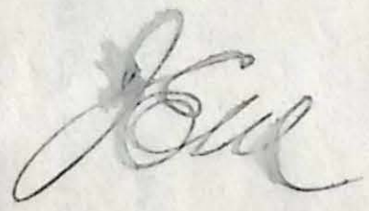

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, August 7, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

You are respectfully informed that I have this day forwarded by United States Express Company a copy of the original inventory of furniture and fixtures, which includes the vaults in this Mint, dated June 30, 1905.

In column of "Authority to Purchase" a cross in red ink indicates authority of the Department was omitted in the duplicate voucher on file in this office and is now unobtainable or inaccessible on account of the incomplete system of keeping files and records, and the entire omission of an inventory of former years.

I inclose herewith a summary showing the total cost of furniture and fixtures etc., as found in the inventory.

In connection with the inventory of all articles in this Mint, I beg to say that we have a special file record in the Chief Clerk's Office, in which will be found, if properly sustained, a complete method under the law containing in separate files (with an index book) all papers connected with the purchase of any machinery, articles, construction, etc., in the building, and the building itself.

In order to support the law regarding the inventory and disposition of public property, and to support myself as a bonded officer of the Government, if a contingency should arise, I directed the Inspector of this office, two years ago, to examine into the matter, he reported to me that in the sub-divisions in this Mint there was no complete registry or record of Government property. In some cases the officers and occupants did not think they were responsible for the public property in their possession. Unfortunately this condition delayed greatly the work so much so that I felt compelled and did issue a circular letter dated July 1/03, clearly setting forth the law and requirements under the same. I found it a difficult matter to keep the articles in the rooms to which they were assigned, long

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enough to have the same inventoried; I therefore issued another circular letter under date of September 21, 1904, in which all persons were prohibited from removing any article from the different rooms. These two letters are inclosed for your consideration, and I respectfully ask that they be approved by you, so that all contention as to the manner of detail in accounting for Government property in this Mint may end.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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Mint file 374-A Inventory

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Cost Value of Furniture and Fixtures in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., June 30, 1905.

General Department.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Superintendent's Private Office | First Floor | $ 590.72 |
| Superintendent's Toilet Room | | 336.84 |
| Superintendent's Main Office Vault #10 | | 2,316.75 |
| Superintendent's Business Office | | 1,301.49 |
| Chief Clerk's Office | | 749.39 |
| Chief Clerk's Office Vault #9 | | 1,164.15 |
| Chief Clerk's Work Room | | 1,327.05 |
| Assistant Custodian's Office | | 223.82 |
| East, West & South Corridors | | 770.00 |
| Cashier's Office | | 821.47 |
| Cashier's Office Vault #8 | | 2,723.00 |
| Abstract & Warrant Clerk's Office | | 869.23 |
| Deposit Weigh Clerk's Office | | 1,027.46 |
| Deposit Weigh Clerk's Office Vault #4 | | 2,943.00 |
| Bookkeeper's Office | | 2,517.33 |
| Bookkeeper's Office Vault #5 | | 2,407.70 |
| Visitor's Room | | 206.39 |
| Guard's Room | | 159.94 |
| Telephone Exchange | | 156.19 |
| Main Entrance & Corridor | | 4,080.22 |
| Toilet Room | | 1,002.66 |
| Visitor's Toilet | | 167.16 |
| Passenger & Freight Elevators | | 175.38 |
| Transfer Weigh Room | | 300.82 |
| East, West & South Corridor | First Floor | 705.56 |
| Main Stairway | | 2,813.70 |
| Reception Room | Second Floor | 2,214.64 |
| Supt. of Machinery's Office | | 718.78 |
| Tool & Draughting Room | | 708.95 |
| Machine Shop | | 1,736.31 |
| Chief Carpenter's Office | | 302.34 |
| Carpenter Shop | | 367.55 |
| Paint Shop | | 162.17 |
| Corridors & Stair Hall near Lifts #1 & 2 | | 84.00 |
| Adjuster of Scale's Room | | 571.28 |
| Numismatic Room | | 9,970.25 |
| Curator's Office | | 260.24 |
| Medal Clerk's Office | | 414.64 |
| Mezzanine Corridors for Visitors | | 1,222.09 |
| Toilet Room, East Corridor | | 1,428.12 |
| Toilet Room West " | | 1,499.04 |
| Front Corridor | | 643.28 |
| Back Corridor | | 708.10 |
| East, West & South Main Corridors | | 770.00 |
| Corridor around Stairway | | 715.00 |
| Pay & Time Roll Clerk's & Stationer's Room | | 1,034.79 |
| Electrician's Room | | 303.92 |
| Northeast Main Corridor | Third Floor | 63.25 |
| Women's Toilet Room | | 2,904.92 |
| Men's Toilet Room | | 979.97 |
| Corridor | | 328.56 |
| Housekeeper's Room | | 273.07 |
| Dining Room | | 942.03 |
| Plumber's Room | | 118.82 |
| North Corridor | | 341.44 |
| Sewing Room | | 428.08 |
| Women's Locker Room | | 1,485.46 |
| Forewoman of Helper's Room | | 283.64 |
| Elevator vestibules | | 36.00 |
| Attic Space near Motors #7, 6 & 4 | | 72.00 |
| Blacksmith Shop | Loft | 89.75 |
| East Toilet Room | | 1,341.05 |
| | Carried Forward | 67,380.95 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brought Forward | | $67,380.95 |
| West Toilet Room | | 1,993.38 |
| Locker Rooms | | 1,818.60 |
| Lavatories | | 487.64 |
| Loft 17th Street | | 121.75 |
| Gatekeeper's Office | Basement | 146.99 |
| Court Yards | | 64.70 |
| Gas Machine Room | | 141.90 |
| Sweep's Room | | 96.40 |
| Store Room | | 78.28 |
| Men's Locker Room | | 1,124.30 |
| Men's Toilet Room | | 1,618.58 |
| Men's Lavatory | | 1,037.00 |
| Shipping Room | | 353.69 |
| Room Adjoining Shipping Room | | 257.02 |
| Stair Hall & Corridor | | 279.40 |
| Boiler Room & E.Corridor | | 180.41 |
| Chief Engineer's & Dynamo Rooms | | 314.96 |
| Vault Corridor | | 54.24 |
| Steam Fitter's Room | | 108.66 |
| Engine Room & Corridor | | 231.45 |
| Engineer's Locker Room | | 216.38 |
| Elevators | | 44,994.00 |
| Fan & Air Filter Rooms | | 30.00 |
| Space under Terrace etc. | | 169.60 |
| Vaults | | 209,235.74 |
| Vault F. | | 143,443.11 |
| Total | | $475,979.13 |

Melting & Refining Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Melter & Refiner's Office | First Floor | 697.97 |
| Asst.Melter & Refiner's Office | | 471.24 |
| M. & R. Clerk's Office | | 970.18 |
| Deposit Melting Room | | 102.24 |
| Melter & Reifner's Deposit Vault #1 | | 5,155.00 |
| Stair Hall,Front of Lift #2 | | 12.00 |
| Make-Up Room | | 308.08 |
| Make-Up Room Vault #3 | | 5,447.95 |
| Melting Room | | 1,448.75 |
| Laboratory & Refinery | Second Floor | $ 2,580.05 |
| Total | | $ 17,193.46 |

Assay Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assayer's Office | Third Floor | 842.20 |
| Asst.Assayer's Office | | 374.26 |
| Cupel Room | | 107.85 |
| Silver Weigh Room | | 338.09 |
| Gold Weigh Room | | 786.29 |
| Humid Assay Room | | 193.44 |
| Northeast Locker Room | | 86.25 |
| Assayer's Furnace Laboratory | | 402.88 |
| Assayer's Acid Laboratory | | 402.82 |
| Total | | $ 3,534.08 |

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Brought Forward

Engraving Department.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Engraver's Office | Second Floor | 1,311.09 |
| Engraver's Office Vault #11 | | 951.00 |
| Engraver's Work Room | | 275.03 |
| Engraver's Die Room | | 866.84 |
| Engraver's Die Room #12 Vault | | 951.00 |
| Hardening Room | | 179.47 |
| Engraver's Room | Third Floor | 149.19 |
| Medal Room | Basement | 611.36 |
| Total | | 5,294.98 |

Coining Department.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Coiner's Office | First Floor | 1,060.05 |
| Rolling Room | | 835.36 |
| Rolling Room Ingot Vault #2 | | 4,655.00 |
| Whitening Room | | 509.56 |
| Annealing Room | | 361.00 |
| Coining Room | | 2,783.93 |
| Coiner's Counting Room(Coin) | | 135.68 |
| Coiner's Coin Counting Room Vault #6 | | 4,850.00 |
| Adjusting Room | Second Floor | 2,201.87 |
| Milling Machine Room | | 181.77 |
| Automatic Scales Room | | 91.49 |
| Minor Coin Cleaning Room | Basement | 16.50 |
| Minor Coin Counter's Room | Second Floor | 259.76 |
| Total | | 17,941.97 |

Cost Value Summary.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Department | 475,979.13 |
| Melting & Refining Department | 17,193.46 |
| Assay Department | 3,534.08 |
| Engraving Department | 5,294.98 |
| Coining Department | 17,941.97 |
| Total | $519,943.62 |

John H. Landis
Superintendent.

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Cost Value of Machinery, Appliances, etc., in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., June 30th, 1905.

General Department.

| | |
|---|---|
| Gas Plant | $23,804.23 |
| Boiler Room | 23,142.50 |
| Heating & Ventilating System | 48,889.00 |
| Engine Room | 77,832.09 |
| Filter Room | 14,461.00 |
| Gas & Steam Fitting Room | 1,234.13 |
| Shipping Room | 161.52 |
| Court Yard | 446.12 |
| Store Room | 18.00 |
| 16th Street Entrance | 546.00 |
| Oil Storage Room | 15.75 |
| Cashier's Office | 1,499.36 |
| Weigh Clerk's Office | 2,205.20 |
| Chief Clerk's Office | 7.20 |
| Draughting Room | 435.50 |
| Tool Room | 7,802.28 |
| Machine Shop | 22,891.75 |
| Carpenter Shop | 9,003.77 |
| Minor Coin Counting Room | 2,694.24 |
| Electrician's Rooms | 4,084.13 |
| Adjuster of Scales Room | 2,969.17 |
| Plumbers's Room | 757.05 |
| Sewing Room | 179.00 |
| Millwright Shop | 608.34 |
| Blacksmith Shop | 374.98 |
| Total | $246,062.31 |

Melting & Refining Department.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sweep Cellar | $ 6,172.07 |
| Deposit Melting Room | 1,836.25 |
| Make-Up Room | 4,084.50 |
| Melting Room | 19,805.61 |
| Refinery | 25,076.78 |
| Total | $56,975.21 |

Coining Department.

| | |
|---|---|
| Whitening Room Annex | $ 867.12 |
| Sweeps Reducing Furnaces | 631.00 |
| Whitening Room | 9,979.09 |
| Rolling Room | 53,185.86 |
| Annealing Room | 14,362.03 |
| Coining Room | 108,638.01 |
| Counting Room | 2,947.52 |
| Adjusting Room | 11,496.29 |
| Planchet Milling Room | 6,265.68 |
| Automatic-Planchet Weighing & Separating Room | 21,715.78 |
| Monetary Balance | 1,600.00 |
| Total | $231,688.38 |

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## Assay Department.

| | |
|---|---|
| Assayer's Office | $ 773.50 |
| Asst. Assayer's Office | 257.50 |
| Humid Assay Room | 433.00 |
| Cupel Room | 1,250.82 |
| Gold Weigh Room | 1,436.50 |
| Silver Weigh Room | 172.00 |
| Acid Laboratory | 2,478.80 |
| Furnace Laboratory | 5,527.08 |
| Total | $12,329.20 |

## Engraving Department.

| | |
|---|---|
| Engraving Room | $ 1,259.20 |
| Die Room | 3,762.79 |
| Hardening Room | 1,622.73 |
| Reducing Laid Room | 10,192.00 |
| Medal Room | 16,667.30 |
| Total | $33,504.02 |

## Cost Value Summary.

| | |
|---|---|
| General Department | $246,062.31 |
| Melting & Refining Department | 56,975.21 |
| Coining Department | 231,688.38 |
| Assay Department | 12,329.20 |
| Engraving Department | 33,504.02 |
| Total | $580,559.12 |

Robert A Norris
Acting Supt

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MINT SERVICE,

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT U. S. MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Circular Letter

B- Inventory.

September 21st, 1904.

**IMPORTANT.**

It is imperative that you report at once, to this office over your signature, any removals or transfers of Furniture, Fixtures, Machinery, Appliances or any other article from any room in this building that is under your charge since July 1,1904.

Also, that hereafter it is imperative that no Furniture, Fixtures, Machinery, Appliances or any other article or articles be removed or transferred in any manner only by the written authority of this office, countersigned by the Chief Clerk in charge of the General Inventory Book, designated by a law of the Government.

John H. Landis
Superintendent & Custodian.

Approved
Geo. E. Roberts
Director of the Mint

In order to make the inventory and above returns complete, it is important that the Requisition Book which each operative officer and others are required to keep should be strictly correct. The triplicate requisition, which is a copy of the original, approved by the Superintendent, is an initial guide or index; noting the order number and date thereof, together with the voucher when presented and found to be correct, should furnish

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Circular Letter
A-Inventory

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Office of the Superintendent, July 1, 1903.

IMPORTANT.

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

To Operative Officers and others in charge of offices, rooms, etc., in the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

"Reference to Revised Statutes at Large, etc.********** the Secretary of the Treasury**********shall keep in proper books a complete inventory of all property belonging to the United States in the building, rooms, offices and grounds occupied by them respectively and under their charge, adding thereto, from time to time, an account of such property as may be procured subsequently to the taking of such inventory, as well as an account of the sale or other disposition of any such property." (Section 197- Revised Statutes).

SECTION 1780, Revised Ststutes, United States provides as follows:-

"Every officer who neglects or refuses to make any return or report which he is required to make at stated times by any act of Congress or regulation of the Department of the Treasury, other than his accounts within the time prescribed by such act or regulation, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and not less than one hundred."

For the purpose of complying with the requirements of Section 197 and 1780 Revised Statutes- the inventory and returns thereafter (June 30 and December 31) of furniture, machinery, appliances, apparatus and supplies and other property purchased from any appropriation named, must be rendered promptly to this office by the operative officers and others in charge of, and authorized to receipt and account for such property.

In order to make the inventory and above returns complete, it is important that the Requisition Book which each operative officer and others are required to keep should be strictly correct. The triplicate requisition, which is a copy of the original, approved by the Superintendent, is an initial guide or index; noting the order number and date thereof, together with the voucher when presented and found to be correct, should furnish

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complete the information required for said inventory and returns.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY - as "Old Material."

It is required that before any Government property can be condemned and sold as old material, that has been previously purchased and paid for from any appropriation named, it is made necessary under a law- that when in your judgment any machinery, appliances, article or articles or supplies received by you and under your charge, to be accounted for by you, which is not in good condition, unfit for use or not suitable for the purpose intended, a request in writing over your signature should be immediately made, addressed to this office, giving a full description therein of said article and ask for release of same.

No Government property in this Mint can be sold, removed or otherwise disposed of except under authorization of the Secretary of the Treasury.

John H. Landis,
Superintendent and Custodian
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Approved
Director of the Mint

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 B.
Ed. Apr. 19-05—1,000.—8½ x 14.

# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,* August 2nd, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 223 | 472 | 495 | | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | | 71 | 826 | 54 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | | |
| Received by Check on Ass't Treasurer A.F. | | 66 | 626 | 54 | Deposited in Treasury | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E. | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E. | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | 2 | 480 | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 223 | 469 | 775 | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 223 | 541 | 601 | 54 | | 223 | 541 | 601 | 54 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 63 | 930 | 889 | 09 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ | | | 32 | 81 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ | | | 240 | 81 |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ | | | | | Deposited in Treasury | | | | |
| Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | 2 | 480 | |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes | | | | | Expenses distribution | | | | |
| Received in Bars #8 | | | 240 | 81 | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars | | | | |
| Rec'd Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | | 26 | 29 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 63 | 928 | 349 | 99 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 63 | 931 | 129 | 90 | | 63 | 931 | 129 | 90 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stand'd Doll's. | Salaries. | Wages. | Contingent. | Parting and Refining. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| By Payments | | | | | | |
| Balance | | 5 000 | 25 000 | 10 000 | 10 000 | 50 000 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles | 172 | 337 | 400 | | Standard Dollars | 62 | 917 | 245 | | Currency | | | |
| Eagles | 27 | 104 | 000 | | Half-Dollars | | 712 | 069 | | Gold | 13 | 355 | 05 |
| Half-Eagles | 24 | 028 | 375 | | Quarter-Dollars | | 135 | 518 | | Silver | | | |
| Three-Dollar Pieces | | | | | Dimes | | 163 | 517 | 99 | Minor Coins | | | |
| Quarter Eagles | | | | | Minor Coins | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 223 | 469 | 775 | | | 63 | 928 | 349 | 99 | | 13 | 355 | 05 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* Ordinary

Gold ..... $ 492,004.50 M.F.
Silver ... $ 2,707,981.80 A.F.
TOTAL .. $ 3,664,495 "

W. M. Cole
*Cashier.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
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MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 3, 1905., 190 .

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Confirms telegrams relating to gold bullion and notice of dismissal of temporary employees

No. of Inclosures,

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Confirming the following telegrams transmitted this date:

"Approximately eleven million four hundred thousand dollars gold bullion".

"Ignore my notice of dismissal temporary employees dated July thirty first. Corrected notice mailed today".

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

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Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 8 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 3, 1905., 190 .

Frank A. Leach,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Encloses bills of W. F. & Co., for transportation of bullion from Carson and shipment of coin to Seattle from this mint

Bills rcvd for payment Aug 16/05

No. of Inclosures,

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Herewith I hand you, duly receipted and approved, bills of Wells Fargo & Co. Express for $1191.60 for transportation of bullion from Carson to this mint, and for transportation of gold coin from San Francisco to Seattle, Wash.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

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Superintendent.

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Duplicate

San Francisco (Depot), Cal., July 31 1905

U S Mint

TO WELLS FARGO & CO. EXPRESS DR.

For transportation of gold bullion from Carson Nev to San Fran Cal @ $2.00 per M

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July 15 | Ack Boat Nev | $ 21644.80 | 43.30 ✓ |
| 28 | " " " | $ 11659.65 | 23.30 ✓ |
| | | 33,302.45 | $66.60 |

Rec Payment
J H Quint
Cashier

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY EXPRESS
G. S. C. ARNOLD
AUG 2 1905
General Agent
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct as to service and the bullion has been received.

Frank A Leach
Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
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MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 3, 1905., 190 .

Frank A. Leach
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Relates about the dismissal of temporary employees which he recalled and letting it take effect only to two of the men.

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 232

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Upon going away last week for a few days absence, I left directions for the dismissal at the end of the month of all the temporary employees, expecting that the work of renovation would be completed at that time. Upon my return, I found that the men had been dismissed according to my direction, but that the work lacked several days of completion, so after consultation with the Local Board of the Civil Service Commission, and finding that they had no eligible list from which I could select men competent to complete the work, upon the suggestion of the Secretary, I recalled the notice of dismissal and set three of the men to work again and let the dismissal take effect only as to two of the temporary employees.

As we got along painting, cleaning and whitening the various rooms, we found there was a great deal more to do than was estimated by any of us.

Trusting this action will meet with your approval, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

FAL/G

Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
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MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,
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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
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July 31, 1905., 190 .

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Submits for approval the removal of John Lee and R. L. Mikelof the general dept. to take effect this date.

approved

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 31, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The occasion for the temporary appointment of the following men having ceased, I submit for your approval the removal of

John Lee
R. L. Mikel

of the General Department, to take effect this date.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

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Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint Service.
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# THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

**DAILY STATEMENT** *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* August 5th, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 19620000 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | 184777 |
| Bars, $ | 930084373 | Bars, $ | 1070726 |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer | | Charges deposited in the Treasury | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | 277 | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | 6100876 |
| Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | Balance—Coin, $ | 19435500 |
| | | Bars, $ | 922912771 |
| | 949704650 | | 949704650 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 110970 | By paid for silver in gold deposits | 7585 |
| Bars, $ | 2553215 | Silver deposit bars | 248361 |
| Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | Deposited in Treasury | |
| Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk | 3195884 | Exchanged for Gold Coin | 277 |
| | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | |
| | | Balance—Coin, $ | 103108 |
| | | Bars, $ | 5500738 |
| | 5860069 | | 5860069 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To balance | $ 198750 | $ 418079 | $ 184223 | $ 271251 | $ 1072253 |
| Received | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| By payments | | | 17300 | | 17300 |
| Balance | 198750 | 418079 | 166923 | 271251 | 1054953 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

| *Gold.* | $ | *Silver.* | $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| Double-Eagles | | Standard Dollars | |
| ~~Eagles~~ 1/2 E. | 1000 | Half-Dollars | 16750 |
| ~~Half-Eagles~~ L.W.C. | 9275 59 | Quarter-Dollars | 17350 |
| ~~Three-Dollar-Pieces~~ advc's. | 180000 00 | Dimes | 32700 |
| ~~Quarter-Eagles~~ Notes &c | 506941 | Minor Coins | 3112 |
| Dollars | | Notes &c. | 33196 |
| TOTAL | 19435500 | | 103108 |

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | $ |
|---|---|
| Currency | 111800 |
| Gold | |
| Silver | |
| Minor Coins | 63 |
| | 111863 |

*Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.*

Gold ..... $ 1426146 11
Silver ..... $ 22537 57
TOTAL ..... $ 1448683 68

Jas. H. Moore
*Cashier.*

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# BULLION QUOTATIONS.

## United States Assay Office at New York,

AUG 1906, 19

| | Dollars. | Cents. | Fractional. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Fine Bar Gold* | Par to | 1/4 | |
| *Fine Bar Silver, 999 M* | | 59 1/8 – | 59 5/8 |
| *Sterling Exchange* | 4 | 86 1/2 – | 3/4 |
| *London Quotations, Br. St. Silver* 27 1/4 *d.* = (Fine, N. Y.) | | | |

Robt. Maclean, *Superintendent.*

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230075 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. AUG 8 1905

San Francisco
Aug. 4 1905

Chas G. Yale

Rel. to production
of California
& Nevada

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

71 Appraisers Building.

San Francisco, August 3, 1905.

Mr. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

I called at the office of the Mountain Copper Company this morning and got of the figures of their State of Nevada product for 1904. The amount was much smaller than I supposed, 882 fine ounces of gold and 63.963 fine ounces of silver. At my request Mr. Leach of the U. S. Mint wired you these results today.

Your letter re California bullion product was received this A. M. I have this P. M. been consulting with Mr. Leach on the subject, leaving that and other letters of yours for him to read. I am to call on him tomorrow, and will then arrange for the necessary corrections in my tables brought about by the figures sent in your letter.

Yours very truly,

Chas. G. Gale

Special Agent. W.W.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 9 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 8th, 1905.

Albert A. Norris,
Acting Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Asking for authority to go ahead with the silver cathodes to be used in M & R Dept. U.S.Mint, Denver.

No. of Inclosures, None

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 8th.,1905.

Hon.George E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of April 3rd.,to which was attached an order for moulds,tongs etc.,to be used in Melter and Refiner's Department,U.S.Mint,Denver,Col.,I find that the moulds for the silver anodes and silver cathodes are of the same size. The clamps for both of these have been secured and a set of the former finished; I write to inquire whether you desire me to go ahead with the silver cathodes.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

acting Superintendent.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 9 1905

*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 8th, 1905

Albert A. Norris
Acting *Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Relative to manufacture of Louisiana Purchase Exposition medals.

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No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 8, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing letter of the President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., I beg to say that the Engraver informs me that with the present equipment and some increase in the force, and by running overtime as you suggest, he thinks he can make about 1200 of the round medals per week, the dies for which will be ready about September first. The other shapes being more difficult of manufacture, he expects that 750 per week will be the limit.

As soon as we can get the new press, for which request for bids is now out, he expects to increase the above number.

Mr. Barber states that he has but one reducing lathe and asks the question, in consideration of the hurry in which the Exposition Company is for the medals, whether it would be considered advisable to try if some reductions might be procured in New York, there being two firms in that city which claim that they have machines capable of doing the work, namely: The Keller Mechanical Company, and the Deitch Company. With the single machine that we have it will take about seven months to make the reductions required.

If you deem it advisable Mr. Barber could visit New York and

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investigate the parties named as to their capability to do the work which we require. Kindly advise us in the matter.

Respectfully,

Albert A. Norris

Acting Superintendent.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231 B.
Ed. Apr. 19-05—1,000.—8½ x 14.

# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,* August 3, *190*5.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 223 | 469 | 775 | 00 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | | 101 | 237 | 37 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | | |
| Received by Check on Ass't Treasurer N. F. | | 94 | 062 | 37 | Deposited in Treasury | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E. | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E. | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E. | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E. | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | 1 | 495 | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 223 | 464 | 095 | 00 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 223 | 565 | 332 | 37 | | 223 | 565 | 332 | 37 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 63 | 928 | 349 | 99 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ | | | 38 | 57 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ | | | | | Deposited in Treasury | | | | |
| Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | 1 | 495 | 00 |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes | | | | | Expenses distribution | | | | |
| Received in Bars | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars | | | | |
| Rec'd Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | | 14 | 69 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 63 | 926 | 801 | 73 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 63 | 928 | 349 | 99 | | 63 | 928 | 349 | 99 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stand'd Doll's. | Salaries. | Wages. | Contingent. | Parting and Refining. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |
| By Payments | | | | | | |
| Balance | | 5 000 | 25 000 | 10 000 | 10 000 | 50 000 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles | 172 | 331 | 800 | | Standard Dollars | 62 | 916 | 736 | | Currency | | | |
| Eagles | 27 | 103 | 960 | | Half-Dollars | | 711 | 032 | | Gold | 27 | 236 | 88 |
| Half-Eagles | 24 | 028 | 335 | | Quarter-Dollars | | 135 | 517 | | Silver | | | |
| Three-Dollar Pieces | | | | | Dimes | | 163 | 516 | 73 | Minor Coins | | | |
| Quarter Eagles | | | | | Minor Coins | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 223 | 464 | 095 | | | 63 | 926 | 801 | 73 | | 27 | 236 | 88 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* Ordinary

Gold ..... $ 492,004.50 N.Y.
~~Silver~~ ... $ 2613,919.43 S.F.
~~TOTAL~~ $ 22,763.12 " "

Cashier.

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 9 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 3, 1905., 190 .

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Confirms Yale's report regardin yield of Nevada ore

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 3, 1905.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Confirming the following telegram:

"Yale reports Mountain Copper Company worked one thousand six nought six tons State Nevada ore, yielding eight hundred eighty-two fine ounces gold, sixty-three thousand nine sixty-three fine ounces silver".

Respectfully,

Frank A Leach

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Superintendent.

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230098 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. AUG 9 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 4, 1905., 190 .

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Recommends that the bond of the clerk to the cashier be fixed at $20,000 and the bond of the asst. weigh clerk at $10,000.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 4, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of July 19th, I recommend that the bond of the Clerk to the Cashier be fixed at $20,000. and the bond for the Assistant Weigh Clerk at $10,000.

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

FAL/G

Superintendent.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 9 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug. 4, 1905., 190 .

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Confirms telegrams relating to amount of gold and silver on hand and amount of pesos delivered to Representative War Dept. today.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 4, 1905.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Confirming the following telegrams:

"Have refined gold sufficient for eight and half million dollars. All Philippine silver on hand and anticipating shipment arriving next week now in ingots,both lots will make about two hundred thousand pesos. We are working on gold now".

"Delivered to Representative War Department today eight hundred four thousand Philippine pesos. Receipt and invoice by mail".

Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

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Superintendent.

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MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 4, 1905. 190 .

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Encloses receipts of representatives of War Dept. for Philippine coin deliveries for the months of April, May and June. 2,352,000 Pesos.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 4, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed find receipts of Representatives of War Department for Philippine Coin deliveries for the months of April, May and June, that should have been forwarded with our regular quarterly bullion account for the 4th quarter, which you will please transmit to the Auditor of the Treasury Department.

Respectfully,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

BWD/G

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

534,000 Pesos April 29, 1905.

Received this 29th day of April, 1905, from Frank A. Leach, Superintendent U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California, 267 boxes, sealed and iron bound, and said to contain Philippine pesos to the value of 2,000 pesos each, making a total of five hundred thirty four thousand pesos (534,000) the boxes being numbered 1 to 267 inclusive.

W P Snedberg Jr.
Capt. 14th Cavalry, U. S. A.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29, 1905.

I hereby certify that I witnessed the weighing of the coin described in the above receipt, also the placing of the same in the said 267 boxes, and that I caused my seal to be placed on each box; and I further certify that five hundred thirty-four thousand Philippine pesos (534,000) is contained in the said 267 boxes.

T B C Moore
Capt. 17th Infantry, U. S. A.

Part Shipment #1.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

966,000 Pesos April 29, 1905.

Received this 29th day of April, 1905, from Frank A. Leach, Superintendent U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California, 483 boxes, sealed and iron bound and containing Philippine pesos to the value of 2,000 pesos each, making a total of nine hundred sixty six thousand pesos (966,000) the boxes being numbered 268 to 750 inclusive.

W. R. Smedberg, Jr.
Capt. 14th Cavalry, U. S. A.

San Francisco, Cal., April 29, 1905.

I hereby certify that I witnessed the weighing of the coin described in the above receipt, also the placing of the same in the said 483 boxes, and that I caused by seal to be placed on each box; and I further certify that nine hundred sixty six thousand Philippine pesos (966,000) is contained in the said 483 boxes.

W. R. Smedberg, Jr.
Capt. 14th Cavalry, U. S. A.

Balance shipment #21.

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The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

702,000 pesos. May 29, 1905.

Received this 29th day of May, 1905, from Frank A. Leach, Superintendent U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California, 351 boxes, sealed and iron bound and said to contain Philippine pesos to the value of 2,000 Pesos each, making a total of seven hundred and two thousand pesos (702,000) the boxes being numbered 1 to 351 inclusive.

Charles B. Stone, Jr.
1st Lieut. 16th Infantry, U.S.A.

San Francisco, Calif., May 29, 1905.

I hereby certify that I witnessed the weighing of the coin described in the above receipt, also the placing of the same in the said 351 boxes, and that I caused my seal to be placed on each box; and I further certify that seven hundred and two thousand Philippine pesos (702,000) is contained in the said 351 boxes

R. R. Deitrick
1st Lieut. 13th Cavalry, U. S. A.

Shipment #22.

RG104 E-229 Box 232

The Mint of the United States at San Francisco,
Superintendent's Office,

June 29th, 1905.

150,000 Pesos

Received this 29th day of June, 1905, from Frank A. Leach, Superintendent U. S. Mint, San Francisco, California, 75 boxes, sealed and iron bound, and said to contain Philippine Pesos to the value of 2,000 pesos each, making a total of one hundred and fifty thousand pesos (150,000), the boxes being numbered 1 to 75 inclusive.

Lewis H. Cook
Lieut. 6th Infantry, U.S.A.

San Francisco, Cal., June 29, 1905.

I hereby certify that I witnessed the weighing of the coin described in the above receipt, also the placing of the same in the said 75 boxes, and that I caused my seal to be placed on each box; and I further certify that one hundred and fifty thousand pesos (150,000) is contained in said 75 boxes.

C. L. Hamilton
2nd Lieut. Artillery Corps.

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# THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

**DAILY STATEMENT** *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the ~~Bullion,~~ Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* August 7th, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 19435500 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | 24981 27 |
| Bars, $ | 9229127 71 | Bars, $ | 12327 17 |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer | 800000 | Charges deposited in the Treasury | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | 127 | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | 36039 35 |
| Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | Balance—Coin, $ | 29237500 |
| Advances | 11500000 | Bars, $ | 9180861 19 |
| | 9546483 98 | | 9546483 98 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 10310 8 | By paid for silver in gold deposits | 143 44 |
| Bars, $ | 5500738 | Silver deposit bars | 16156 11 |
| Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders | | Payments on Transfer Orders | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | 20000 0 | Deposited in Treasury | |
| Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | 127 |
| | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | |
| | | Balance—Coin, $ | 28863 7 |
| | | Bars, $ | 38851 27 |
| | 58038 46 | | 58038 46 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To balance | $ 1987 50 | $ 4180 29 | $ 1669 23 | $ 2712 51 | $ 10549 53 |
| Received | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| By payments | | | 150 00 | 14 30 | 164 30 |
| Balance | 1987 50 | 4180 29 | 1519 23 | 2698 21 | 10385 23 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

**BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.**

| Gold. | $ | Silver. | $ |
|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Double-Eagles~~ 1/2 | 10 00 | Standard Dollars | |
| ~~Eagles~~ L.W.C. | 9421 26 | Half-Dollars | 157 00 |
| ~~Half-Eagles~~ Advc's. | 275000 00 | Quarter-Dollars | 166 50 |
| ~~Three-Dollar Pieces~~ notes to | 7943 74 | Dimes | 324 40 |
| Quarter-Eagles | | Minor Coins | 30 49 |
| Dollars | | Notes to | 2207 98 |
| TOTAL | 2923 7500 | | 2886 37 |

**BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.**

| | $ |
|---|---|
| Currency | 954 00 |
| Gold | |
| Silver | |
| Minor Coins | 33 |
| | 954 33 |

*Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.*

Gold ..... $ 12963 2926
Silver ..... $ 20538 84
TOTAL ..... $ 13168 6810

Chas. H. Moore
*Cashier.*

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# BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York, 19

| | Dollars. | Cents. | Fractional. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fine Bar Gold | Par to | 1/x | |
| Fine Bar Silver, 999 M | | 59 3/8 | 59 7/8 |
| Sterling Exchange | 4 | 86 1/2 | 3/4 |
| London Quotations, Br. St. Silver Holidays d. = (Fine, N. Y.) | | | |

Andrew Mellon, Superintendent.

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230117 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. AUG 9 1905

Albuquerque
Aug 5. 1905

F. A. Jones
In regard to
production of
New Mexico

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RECEIVED AUG 9 1905 Bureau of the Mint 31103

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**

Room 9, Barnett Bldg.,
Albuquerque, New Mexico,
August 5, 1905.

Hon. George E. Roberts,

Director of U.S. Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:

Your favor of the 29th ult., was duly received, and contents noted. I have given the matter of the divergence in the difference of your estimate and that of my own in the production of the precious metals for this territory considerable thought since receiving your communication, and must confess that I am unable to throw any light on the subject, other than to say that my work here has been very thorough in collecting the data, and was made in all the important camps by personal visits and that I have the name of the owner or operator of every mine in New Mexico. Being conversant and acquainted personally with nearly every operator, I know what each mine is doing, or nearly so, and would detect any very gross error, should any report made me be "padded" to any great degree.

I sent you copy slips of the more important producers, and could furnish every mine in detail, the district, county, etc., should you care to have it and would be willing to pay for the work in transcribing the same.

Yours truly,

F. A. Jones,

State Agent.

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Whitewater, Kans.
Aug. 6, 1905

Dr H. L. Wood

Asks info. rel. to extracting dental gold from a carpet

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Whitewater Kansas
Aug 6 1908

Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir Will you please give me instructions How and where to send a dental carpet with gold in it to have the gold extracted and oblige

Very Respectfully
Mr H L Wood

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at* NEW ORLEANS. AUG 7 - 1905, *190*.....

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ ..... | | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer..... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E ..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E ..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E ..... | | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | | |
| | | 747 | 175 | 45 | | | 747 | 175 | 45 | |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ ... | | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ ... | | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders ..... | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ ... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury ..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes..... | | | | | Expenses distribution..... | | | | | |
| Received Bars ..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars..... | | | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars..... | | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits..... | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | | |
| | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stan'd Doll's. | | | Salaries. | | | Wages. | | | Contingent. | | | Parting and Refining. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance..... | $ | | | $ 1 | 725 | 05 | $ 1 | 772 | 94 | $ 3 | 47 | 78 | $ 1 | 17 | 88 | $ 3 | 963 | 65 |
| Received ..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Payments..... | | | | | | | | | | 16 | 75 | | 5 | 10 | | 21 | 85 | |
| Balance..... | | | | 1 | 725 | 05 | 1 | 772 | 94 | 331 | 03 | | 112 | 78 | | 3941 | 80 | |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles..... | | | | | Standard Dollars .... | 29 | 588 | 725 | 00 | | Currency ..... | 3 | 940 | 00 |
| Eagles..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | Half-Dollars..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | | Gold ..... | | | |
| Half-Eagles..... | | | | | Quarter-Dollars ..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | | Silver ..... | | | |
| Three-dollar pieces.... | | | | | Dimes..... | | 329 | 000 | 00 | | Minor Coins..... | | 1 | 80 |
| Quarter-Eagles..... | | | | | Minor Coins..... | | | 4 | 42 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Notes | | 10 | 705 | 00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | | | 3 | 941 | 80 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* New Orleans

Gold.....$ 1140354 45
Silver .....$.....
TOTAL..$.....

F. O. Mills
*Cashier.*

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Bureau of the Min
REC, AUG 9 1905

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

July 25, 1905.

Harry Farbell

~~SUPERINTENDENT~~
Assayer.

SUBJECT:

In regard to matter relating to certain people employes of mint

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 232

File

Personal.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

July 25-05.

My Dear Mr. Roberts: Your very kind letter of June 13th, was read to me over the phone at Saguache, Colo. by Mr. Downer. I had instructed him to open it as I was ready to go to our mountain homestead for a few days before moving to Denver.

I requested him to answer you and say that your arrangements and suggestions were very satisfactory to me.

We are finally settled and I have almost entirely recovered from the nervous prostration consequent upon the ordeal of packing and moving.

Mr. Paul R. Hempel has arrived and seems to like the country and climate very much. He appears to be a good man & I believe Mr. Baldwin's judgment is alright in the premises. Mr. Baldwin spoke of a Mr. Wm Robinson, of the New Orleans Mint as Foreman of the Rolling & annealing rooms.

Mr. Hempel tells me that Mr. A. A. Wren of New Orleans, whom you received a letter from in regard to transfer to the Denver Mint as Weigh Clerk in the Coiner's Department, has a position in a bank there.

I believe Mr. J. C. Wells has the executive ability to fill most any position that he would undertake and he has the general qualifications as a

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Hon. T. E. R.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT DENVER,

Boss by inheritance and experience.

But what shall we do with him in the meantime? I should like to have him with me from the start so that he may gain all the practical knowledge that he can.

He has taken the Civil Service examination for a clerical position in the mint, but of course it will take some time to get his rating. He also took the "schedule D" examination for weigh clerk etc.

So Mr. Clark, Asst Coiner of the Phila. Mint, coming out for a time.

Two car loads of Machinery are unloaded, but I presume you are waiting for the floors to be relaid in the rolling room and corridor, before installing it.

We are having beautiful weather here — nice cool nights. They say the fishing is good now. We hope to see you out here soon. Kindest regards

Yours truly

Harry Tarbell

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 9 1905

Washington D.C.
Aug 9. 1905

Secret Service

Receipt of $5.-
gold piece, counterfeit

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON

RG104 E-229 Box 232

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON 25965

August 9 1905.

The Director
of the Mint.

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of a letter from the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, dated August 2nd, enclosing a counterfeit $5.00 gold coin.

Respectfully,

John E. Wilkie

Chief.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
8½ x 14.

# DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* August 9 — —, 1905.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, ( ), | $186. | 204. | 851. | 22 | By Paid depositors, coin, | $ | 21. | 116. | 37 |
| Received from coiner, | | | | | Paid depositors, bars, | | 1. | 080. | 85 |
| Received on transfer orders, | | | | | Payments on transfer orders, | | | | |
| Received in exchange for silver coins, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | |
| Coin received in exchange for gold bars, | | 17. | 126. | 05 | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | 18. | 206. | 90 | Bars exchanged for gold coin, | | 17. | 126. | 05 |
| Charges on gold bars, | | | 6. | 85 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance, | | 186. | 200. | 867. | 75 |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 240. | 191. | 02 | TOTAL, | | 186. | 240. | 191. | 02 |

### TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance (bars, $ ), | $107. | 714. | 727. | 79 | By Paid silver purchases, | $ | | | | |
| Received from coiner, silver dollars, | | | | | Paid silver deposits, bars, | | 2. | 037. | 23 | |
| Received from coiner, half dollars, | | | | | Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters~~ C. D. | | 1. | 000. | 00 | |
| Received from coiner, quarter dollars, | | | | | Exchanged for gold coin, | | | | | |
| Received from coiner, dimes, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | 2. | 037. | 23 | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on gold deposits, | | | | 14. | 47 |
| | | | | | Balance, | | 107. | 713. | 713. | 32 |
| TOTAL, | 107. | 716. | 765. | 02 | TOTAL, | | 107. | 716. | 765. | 02 |

### CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, minor coins, | $ | 626. | 688. | 96 | By Profits deposited, | $ | | | | |
| Balance, currency, | | 98. | 122. | 00 | Paid expenses of distribution, | | | | | |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent, | | | | | Paid minor coinage, C. D. | | | 3. | 050. | 00 |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins, | | 626. | 688. | 96 | |
| Received lawful money for currency, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency, | | 98. | 122. | 00 | |
| TOTAL, | | 724. | 810. | 96 | TOTAL, | | 724. | 810. | 96 | |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890. | STORAGE, SILVER BULLION. | New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received, | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | |
| By payments, | | | | | | | | |
| Balance, | | | | | | | | |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS. | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold. | | | | | Silver. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Double eagles, | 159. | 493. | 000. | 00 | Dollars, | 96. | 908. | 104. | 00 | Minor coins, viz: | | | | Gold, | | | |
| Eagles, | 20. | 530. | 000. | 00 | Half dollars, | | 76. | 000. | 00 | 5-cent pieces, | 408. | 171. | 80 | Silver, | | | |
| Half eagles, | 5. | 353. | 000. | 00 | Quar. dollars, | | 11. | 000. | 00 | 1-cent pieces, | 215. | 467. | 16 | Minor coins, | | | |
| Quarter eagles, | | 510. | 002. | 50 | Dimes, | | 331. | 761. | 40 | Currency: Gold Certificates | 98. | 000. | 00 | | | | |
| Gold Certificates | | 289. | 840. | 00 | Minor Coins, | | | | 17 | Silver " | | 122. | 00 | | | | |
| Dollars for Storage | | 2. | 502. | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 200. | 865. | 50 | TOTAL, | 107. | 713. | 715. | 57 | TOTAL, | 721. | 760. | 96 | TOTAL, | | | |

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890.... $66.034.808.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891... $1.543.856.00

Ed. 1-2-1904—500. 2—3807

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
**Form No. 231 B.**
Ed. Apr. 19-05—1,000.—8½ x 14.

# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS. Signed.

*Mint of the United States at San Francisco, Cal.,* August 4, 1905.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 223 | 464 | 095 | 00 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | | 71 | 292 | 19 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ | | | | |
| Received on ~~Transfer Orders~~ N.Y. | | 10 | 275 | 90 | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | | |
| Received by Check on Ass't Treasurer S.F. | | 37 | 116 | 29 | Deposited in Treasury | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E. | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E. | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | 3 | 680 | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 223 | 443 | 875 | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 223 | 515 | 167 | 19 | | 223 | 515 | 167 | 19 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 63 | 926 | 801 | 73 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ | | | 157 | 09 |
| To Balance, Bars, $ | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ | | | | | Deposited in Treasury | | | | |
| Rec'd from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | 3 | 680 | 00 |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes | | | | | Expenses distribution | | | | |
| Received in Bars | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars | | | | |
| Rec'd Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | | 20 | 97 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 63 | 922 | 943 | 67 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | | | |
| | 63 | 926 | 801 | 73 | | 63 | 926 | 801 | 73 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | Stand'd Doll's. | | | | Salaries. | | | Wages. | | | Contingent. | | | Parting and Refining. | | | Total. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ | | | $ |
| Received | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| By Payments | | | | | | | 5 | 000 | | 25 | 000 | | 10 | 000 | | 10 | 000 | | 50 | 000 |
| Balance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | | $ | | |
| Double-Eagles | 172 | 326 | 880 | | Standard Dollars | 62 | 915 | 376 | | Currency | | | |
| Eagles | 27 | 090 | 840 | | Half-Dollars | | 709 | 530 | | Gold | 27 | 236 | 88 |
| Half-Eagles | 24 | 026 | 155 | | Quarter-Dollars | | 135 | 013 | | Silver | | | |
| Three-Dollar Pieces | | | | | Dimes | | 163 | 024 | 67 | Minor Coins | | | |
| Quarter Eagles | | | | | Minor Coins | | | | | | | | |
| Dollars | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 223 | 443 | 875 | | | 63 | 922 | 943 | 67 | | 27 | 236 | 88 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* Ordinary

Gold ..... $ 481,728.60
~~Silver~~ ... $ 2,576,803.14
~~Total~~ $ 22,763.12

N.Y.
S.F.

[signature]
*Cashier.*

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 10 1905

FORM NO. 623.

# Mint of the United States at

San Francisco

JUL -- 1905

Frank A. Leach
*Superintendent.*

## MONTHLY REPORT

OF

## COINER'S GOLD AND SILVER WORKINGS.

Out

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 622.
8½ x 14.

# COINER'S MONTHLY REPORT of Gold and Silver Workings at the Mint of the United States at San Francisco during the Month of JULY - 1905

| OPERATIONS. | OF GOLD INGOTS. Double Eagles. St'd oz. | Dec. | Eagles. St'd oz. | Dec. | Half Eagles. St'd oz. | Dec. | Quarter Eagles. St'd oz. | Dec. | Total Gold. St'd oz. | Dec. | OF SILVER INGOTS. Dollars. PESOS St'd oz. | Dec. | Half Dollars. St'd oz. | Dec. | Quarter Dollars. St'd oz. | Dec. | Dimes. St'd oz. | Dec. | Total Silver. St'd oz. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total operated upon, | | | | | | | | | | | 1353229 | 30 | | | | | | | 1353229 | 30 |
| Resulting in— Rolling, | | | | | | | | | | | | xx | | | | | | | | xx |
| Cutting, | | | | | | | | | | | 5579 | 68 | | | | | | | 5579 | 68 |
| Clippings, | | | | | | | | | | | 512041 | 00 | | | | | | | 512041 | 00 |
| Condemned Coin, | | | | | | | | | | | 32658 | 78 | | | | | | | 32658 | 78 |
| Condemned Blanks, | | | | | | | | | | | 40601 | 64 | | | | | | | 40601 | 64 |
| Dust, | | | | | | | | | | | 60 | 77 | | | | | | | 60 | 77 |
| Filings, | | | | | | | | | | | 82 | 11 | | | | | | | 82 | 11 |
| Coin, | | | | | | | | | | | 761942 | 58 | | | | | | | 761942 | 58 |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | 1352966 | 56 | | | | | | | 1352966 | 56 |
| Apparent loss in— Rolling, | | | | | | | | | | | | xx | | | | | | | | xx |
| Cutting, | | | | | | | | | | | 6 | 53 | | | | | | | 6 | 53 |
| Annealing. | | | | | | | | | | | | xx | | | | | | | | xx |
| Cleaning, | | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 56 | | | | | | | 30 | 56 |
| Adjusting, | | | | | | | | | | | | 43 | | | | | | | | 43 |
| Total, | | | | | | | | | | | 308 | 52 | | | | | | | 308 | 52 |
| Less gain from Rolls, | | | | | | | | | | | 45 | 78 | | | | | | | 45 | 78 |
| Apparent Wastage, | | | | | | | | | | | 262 | 74 | | | | | | | 262 | 74 |
| Per cent of Wastage, | | | | | | | | | | | 19.41% | | | | | | | | 19.41% | |
| Per cent of Coin to amount operated upon, | | | | | | | | | | | 56.30% | | | | | | | | 56.30% | |

*Examined:* Frank A. Leach
*Superintendent.*

F. Pedlar
Acting
*Coiner.*

(Ed. 6-9-'98—500.)

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 10 1905

MINT OF THE U. S. AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 4, 1905.

F. A. Leach

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Coinage operations July 1905

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No. of Inclosures,

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# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

## SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

## COINAGE OPERATIONS SAN FRANCISCO MINT, JULY, 1905.

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Coinage Delivered:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SILVER | Philippine Pesos | 552,000 Pesos |

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Metal returned by Coiner to M. & R. during July, 1905.

Standard Ounces.

SILVER----------590,881.10

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Percentage of coin to amount of metal operated upon.

Silver---56.30%

Number of Men Employed.

In melting room----------32
In rolling, cutting and annealing rooms----------35
In coining room---------- 7
In weighing room---------- 5

Frank A Leach
Superintendent.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 231 6.—Ed. 7 20 1900 1,000.
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# THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

**DAILY STATEMENT** *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to the ~~Bullion,~~ Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* August 8th, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | | 292 | 37 | 50 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | | 34 | 34 43 |
| Bars, $ | 9 | 180 | 861 | 19 | Bars, $ | | 20 | 82 85 |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer | | 10 | 000 | 00 | Charges deposited in the Treasury | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | | 4 | 43 | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | | 709 | 93 35 |
| Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | | 418 | 94 50 |
| Advances | | 120 | 000 | 00 | Bars, $ | 9 | 107 | 84 99 |
| | 9 | 603 | 240 | 62 | | 9 | 603 | 240 62 |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | | 28 | 86 | 37 | By paid for silver in gold deposits | | | 37 02 |
| Bars, $ | | 38 | 851 | 27 | Silver deposit bars | | 83 | 28 42 |
| Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Deposited in Treasury | | | |
| Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | | 4 43 |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | | 28 | 44 92 |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | | 305 | 22 85 |
| | | 417 | 37 | 64 | | | 417 | 37 64 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To balance | $ 198 750 | $ 418 079 | $ 151 923 | $ 269 821 | $ 1038 573 |
| Received | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| By payments | | | 2 392 | 34 980 | 37 372 |
| Balance | 198 750 | 418 079 | 149 531 | 234 841 | 1001 151 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* Double-Eagles | $ | | | | *Silver.* Standard Dollars | $ | | | Currency | $ | 75 | 00 |
| Eagles | | | | | Half-Dollars | | | 147 50 | Gold | | | |
| Half-Eagles | | | 10 | 00 | Quarter-Dollars | | | 160 25 | Silver | | | |
| ~~Three-Dollar Pieces~~ L.W.C. | | 10 | 422 | 71 | Dimes | | | 323 70 | Minor Coins | | | 91 |
| ~~Quarter-Eagles~~ Adv's | | 395 | 000 | 00 | Minor Coins | | | 30 12 | | | | |
| ~~Dollars~~ Notes & do. | | 13 | 512 | 79 | Notes & do | | 2 | 183 85 | | | | |
| TOTAL | | 418 | 945 | 00 | | | 2 | 844 92 | | | 75 | 91 |

*Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.*

Gold ..... $ 1109 803 78
Silver ..... $ 20 543 27
TOTAL ..... $ 1130 347 05

Chas. A. Moss
*Cashier.*

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Form No. 126.
3½ x 8½. (Ed. May 16-05—5,000.)

# BULLION QUOTATIONS.

## United States Assay Office at New York,

, 19

| | | Dollars. | Cents. | Fractional. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Fine Bar Gold* | | Par to | 1/4 | |
| *Fine Bar Silver, 999 M* | | | 59 3/8 | – 59 7/8 |
| *Sterling Exchange* | | | 4 86 1/2 | – 3/4 |
| *London Quotations, Br. St. Silver* | 27 5/16 d.= (Fine, N. Y.) | | | |

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, *Superintendent.*

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
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# DAILY STATEMENT OF CASHIER'S BALANCES, RECEIPTS, AND PAYMENTS.

*Mint of the United States at* NEW ORLEANS. AUG 8 - 1905 *190*.....

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | By paid depositors, Coin, $ ..... | | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid depositors, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer..... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—D. E..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay—E..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner—E..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director—E..... | | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Received coin in exchange for Gold Bars..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk..... | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | | |
| | | 747 | 175 | 45 | | | 747 | 175 | 45 | |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | By paid Silver Purchases, Coin, $ ... | | | | | |
| To Balance, Bars, $ ..... | | | | | By paid Silver Deposits, Bars, $ ... | | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders..... | | | | | Paid Transfer Orders and Letters..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dollars, $ ... | | | | | Deposited in Treasury..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Fract'l Doll's, $ | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin..... | | | | | |
| Received from Coiner, Dimes..... | | | | | Expenses distribution..... | | | | | |
| Received Bars..... | | | | | Reserved for Annual Assay Dollars..... | | | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r..... | | | | | Assay Coins sent Director Dollars..... | | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits..... | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ ..... | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ ..... | | | | | |
| | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | STAN'D DOLL'S. | | | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance..... | $ | $ | | $ 1725 05 | $ 1772 94 | $ 331 03 | $ 112 78 | $ 3941 80 |
| Received..... | | | | | | | | |
| Total..... | | | | | | | | |
| By Payments..... | | | | | | 1 94 | | 1 94 |
| Balance..... | | | | 1725 05 | 1772 94 | 329 09 | 112 78 | 3939 86 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | |
| Double-Eagles..... | | | | | Standard Dollars.... | 29 | 588 | 725 | 00 | |
| Eagles..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | Half-Dollars..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | |
| Half-Eagles..... | | | | | Quarter-Dollars..... | | 221 | 500 | 00 | |
| Three-dollar pieces.... | | | | | Dimes..... | | 329 | 000 | 00 | |
| Quarter-Eagles..... | | | | | Minor Coins..... | | | 4 | 42 | |
| | | | | | Notes | | 10 | 705 | 00 | |
| TOTAL..... | | 747 | 175 | 45 | | 30 | 371 | 434 | 42 | |

BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | | |
| Currency..... | 3 | 935 | 00 |
| Gold..... | | | |
| Silver..... | | | |
| Minor Coins..... | | 4 | 86 |
| | 3 | 939 | 86 |

*Superintendent's Credit with the Assistant Treasurer at* New Orleans

Gold.....$ 114.035.45
Silver.....$.....
TOTAL..$.....

F. O. Muir
*Cashier.*

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 10 1905

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Aug. 9. 1905

Frank H. Stewart Electric Co.

Requests information in regard to mint building Phila

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FRANK H. STEWART, PRES. FRANK E. HACKER, SECY. W. BURNETT STEWART, TREAS

# FRANK H. STEWART ELECTRIC CO.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

35 NORTH SEVENTH STREET

PHILADELPHIA

July 26, 1905.

Gentlemen:-

Customers and friends, who have watched our growth, have asked us questions regarding our success so frequently that we have decided to write every one who has contributed his valued orders.

This business was started over eleven years ago, or to be exact, February, 1894, and since that time has increased over Six Thousand per cent.

We now sell more goods every week than we did the entire first year, a record seldom equaled in any line of wholesale merchandising.

We do not feel that we are anywhere near the apex of development. The officers of the concern are all young men, their average age being 31 years and it is reasonable to expect that they shall learn in future as well as profit by the past.

You will notice on the cut of our building the small three story building adjoining us. This property is one of the historical buildings in Philadelphia and the first bought by the United States Government.

The plot of ground was purchased by special act of Continental Congress in 1792. The corner stone was laid the same year and the building was used as the sole United States Mint from 1793 to 1835. 1833

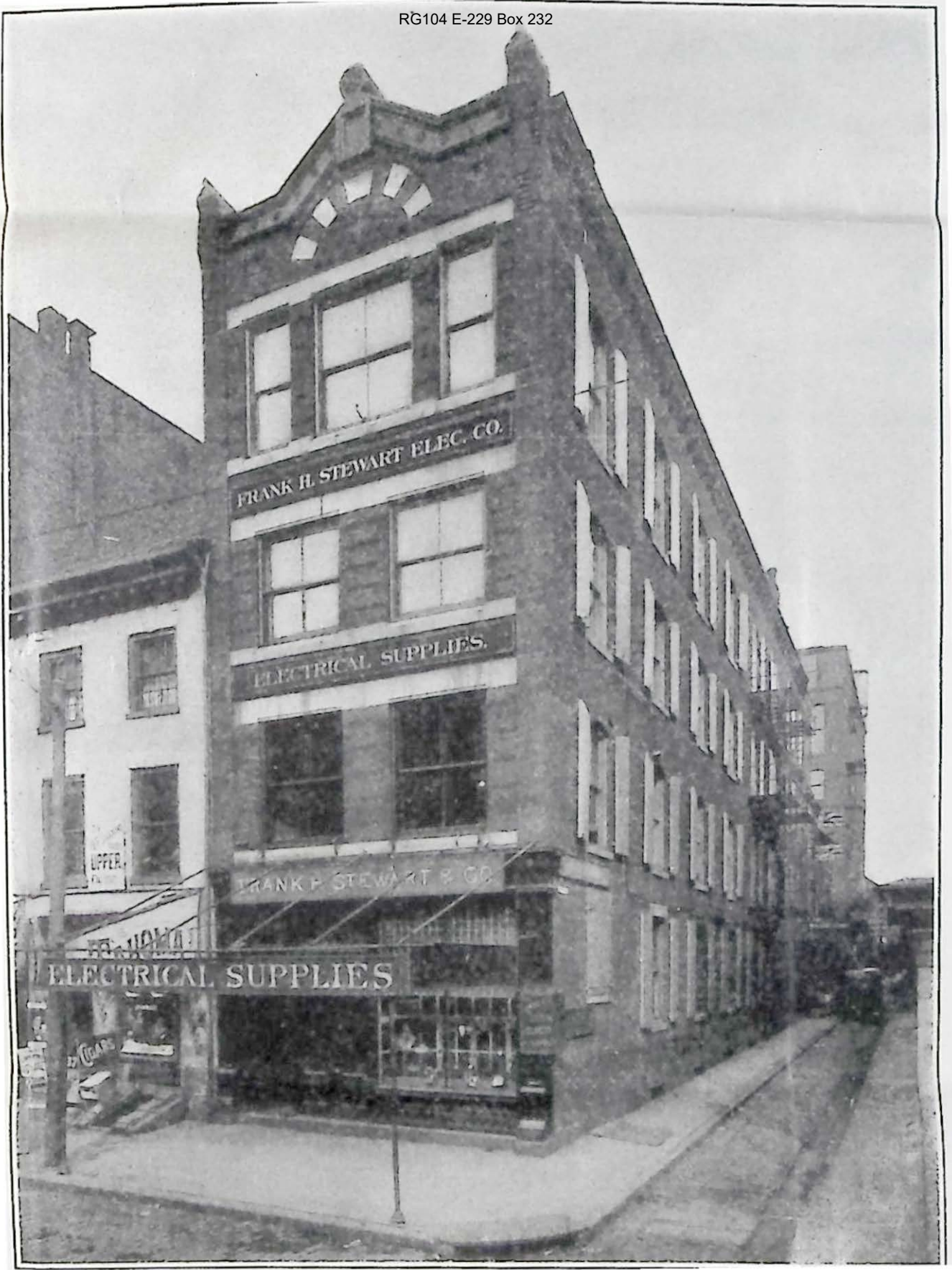
The 1804 dollar, now worth Two Thousand Dollars each, was coined there as well as the Washington cent and other coins now very rare.

We mention this simply to illustrate that "Great Oaks from little Acorns grow." We do not make our money as easily as the mint does and wish your continued patronage and thank you for past favors.

Yours respectfully,

Frank H. Stewart Elec. Co.

RG104 E-229 Box 232



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FRANK H. STEWART, PRES. FRANK E. HACKER, SECY. W. BURNETT STEWART, TREAS.

FRANK H. STEWART ELECTRIC CO.
ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES
35 NORTH SEVENTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA

August 9, 1905.

Treasury Department,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

Next door to us is the old mint property, and in order to advertise ourselves we are making use of its location, but we desire our statements regarding it to be true. We understand that this plot of ground was the first purchased by Act of Continental Congress. We also understand that the first metal, bought for coinage purposes, was six pounds of scrap copper, and that the scource of power was man and horse.

A few years ago the writer picked up in the neighborhood a die for one side of a fifty cent piece, and on your request sent it to Washington. We should like to know whether this was destroyed, or whether you placed it on exhibition.

We enclose you a two-page circular, which will give you some idea of our advertising, and if you cannot furnish us with the information desired, kindly refer us to someone you think can do so.

For your own information will say that we used the basement of the old mint property at one time for storage, and the brick arches showing the outline of the vaults are still there. The building is now an eye sore to the locality on account of its occupants, and we hope that sometime the citizens of Philadelphia will become sufficiently interested in it to preserve it.

Yours respectfully,

F.H.S./G.

Frank H. Stewart Electric Co.

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
Form No. 231.
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# DAILY STATEMENT *of Cashier's Balances, Receipts, and Payments at the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,* August 10, 1905.

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance ( ), | $186. | 200. | 867. | 75 | By Paid depositors, coin, | $ | 1. | 113. | 03 |
| Received from coiner, | | | | | Paid depositors, bars, | | | 176. | 93 |
| Received on transfer orders, | | | | | Payments on transfer orders, | | | | |
| Received in exchange for silver coins, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | |
| Coin received in exchange for gold bars, | | 17. | 251. | 93 | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | 17. | 428. | 86 | Bars exchanged for gold coin, | | 17. | 251. | 93 |
| Charges on gold bars, | | | 6. | 90 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Balance, | 186. | 217. | 013. | 55 |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 235. | 555. | 44 | TOTAL, | 186. | 235. | 555. | 44 |

### TREASURY NOTES, SILVER COIN, AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance (bars, $ ), | $107. | 713. | 713. | 32 | By Paid silver purchases, | $ | | | |
| Received from coiner, silver dollars, | | | | | Paid silver deposits, bars, | | | | |
| Received from coiner, half dollars, | | | | | Paid by ~~transfer orders and letters,~~ C. D. | | | 100. | 00 |
| Received from coiner, quarter dollars, | | | | | Exchanged for gold coin, | | | | |
| Received from coiner, dimes, | | | | | Reserved for annual assay, | | | | |
| Received bars from weigh clerk, | | | | | Special assay coins sent director, | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on gold deposits, | | | 14. | 30 |
| | | | | | Balance, | 107. | 713. | 599. | 02 |
| TOTAL, | 107. | 713. | 713. | 32 | TOTAL, | 107. | 713. | 713. | 32 |

### CASH BELONGING TO MINOR-COIN ACCOUNTS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, minor coins, | $ | 623. | 638. | 96 | By Profits deposited, | $ | | | |
| Balance, currency, | | 98. | 122. | 00 | Paid expenses of distribution, | | | 725. | 90 |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 1-cent, | | | | | Paid minor coinage, C. D. | | 1. | 000. | 00 |
| Received minor coins from coiner, 5-cent, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, minor coins, | | 622. | 639. | 06 |
| Received lawful money for currency, | | | | | ~~Paid~~ balance, viz, currency, | | 97. | 396. | 00 |
| TOTAL, | | 721. | 760. | 96 | TOTAL, | | 721. | 760. | 96 |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | COINAGE SILVER BULLION, ACT 1890. | STORAGE, SILVER BULLION. | New Machinery and Appliances for New Mint, Act 6-6-1900. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |
| Received, | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | | | |
| By payments, | | | | | | | | |
| Balance, | | | | | | | | |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO MINOR-COINAGE ACCOUNTS. | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND OTHER EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | | | | | *Silver.* | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Dollars for Storage – | | | | 10. | 386. | 850. | 00 | | | | | | | | |
| Double eagles, | 159. | 493. | 000. | 00 | Dollars, | 96. | 908. | 104. | 00 | Minor coins, viz: | | | | Gold, | | | |
| Eagles, | 20. | 530. | 010 | 00 | Half dollars, | | 76. | 000. | 00 | 5-cent pieces, | 407. | 516. | 90 | Silver, | | | |
| Half eagles, | 5. | 353. | 000 | 00 | Quar. dollars, | | 11. | 000. | 00 | 1-cent pieces, | 215. | 122 | 16 | Minor coins, | | | |
| Quarter eagles, | | 510. | 000. | 00 | Dimes, | | 331. | 645. | 40 | Currency: Gold Certificates | 97. | 000. | 00 | | | | |
| Gold Certificates | | 305. | 980 | 00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.4 Gr. Gold Dollars | | 25. | 023. | 00 | Minor Coins | | | | 17 | Silver " | | 396. | 00 | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 186. | 217. | 013. | 00 | TOTAL, | 107. | 713. | 599. | 57 | TOTAL, | 720. | 035. | 06 | TOTAL, | | | |

Jos. D. Murphy
Cashier.

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of July 14, 1890.... $66.034.808.00

Total coinage of silver dollars under Act of March 3, 1891... $15.543.856.00

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Bureau of the Mint
REC. AUG 11 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 10th, 1905

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Submits for approval increase of fifty cents per day in compensation of A. Leslie Lambert, Machine Designer.

Approve

Approved from Oct 1, 1905

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No. of Inclosures,

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

September 23rd.,1905.

Dear Mr.Roberts:-

The Superintendent informed me that he had recommended the fifty cents per diem raise in the salary of Mr.Lambert and also said he had no objections to me taking the matter up with you personally . I am very anxious that this increase be granted as I think Mr.Lambert well deserves recognition of his services.

Our progress in the matter will,no doubt seem slow to you as I am making jigs and dies for all small parts and we have kept one beam running contnually for the last month in order to discover any faults in design or workmanship.

I have obtained some very satisfactory results from the filing barrel which I hope to bring out at the same time with the automatic weighing machine.

Sincerely,

Edwin S. Church

Hon.George E.Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington,D.C.

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Approved
Wm. H. Taft
Acting Secretary.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 10, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I respectfully submit for your approval an increase from $4.50 to $5.00 per diem, in the compensation of A. Leslie Lambert, Machine Designer, in the General Department.

Respectfully,

John R. Landis

Superintendent.

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230164 | Bureau of the Mint. REC. AUG 11 1905

*Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia,*

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 10th, 1905

John H. Landis

*Superintendent.*

SUBJECT:

Returning letter of President of Civil Service Commission, and copy of letter of Secretary of Civil Service Reform Association, Pennsylvania, regarding clerical service of Abraham D. Sauder, with explanation thereof.

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Copy

No. of Inclosures,

RG104 E-229 Box 232

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 10, 1905.

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 4th, enclosing letter of the President of the Civil Service Commission to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated July 28th, I beg to state that Mr. A.D. Sauder, Custodian of Vaults, has not been doing the work of Miss Smith and Miss Wisnom during their temporary furlough. When necessary he has been on duty at the vaults, assisting or relieving Mr. Lamberson. When not occupied in that way he has been making an inventory of practically all the government property in this building, a duty which required him to count or measure every article belonging to the government in the building. The major portion of this work was not clerical and work very unsuitable for a woman to perform and would, in my opinion, with the exception of the typewritten copies made by these women, come under Schedule D. There was a disposition on the part of many of the heads of departments to discourage the taking of the inventory which made the work very trying and disagreeable in more ways than one, and which under the circumstances no one who did not possess Mr. Sauders amiable disposition and manners could have satisfactorily performed. He was selected for this special work because he was peculiarly fitted for it. It was my intention, however, to have Mr. Sauder take the

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Schedule C. examination as soon as the inventory was completed.

I have been preparing Mr. Sauder for Schedule C. work for some time to have him in readiness in case of any emergency such as might unexpectedly arise at any time. A number of our leading men in the clerical positions in the mint are in such a state physically, most of them largely on account of the infirmities of old age, as to make it extremely uncertain as to when they may be unable to report for duty.

Mr. Huston, Mr. MacLane, and Mr. O.B. Jones, have been sick a considerable portion of the time this summer. Mr. Potts and Mr. Grammer are not in good health; the former is almost constantly suffering from a wound received at the battle of Antietam during the Civil war. Mr. MacLane is also a veteran, and not a well man. Mr. Cobb, who is 77 years of age, and Mr. Royal, 74 years, while thus far they have been very faithful in the performance of their duties, are both rapidly on the decline.

In my judgment the good of the service demands that a few of our best and most reliable young men, who are acquainted with the practical workings of the mint, be gradually prepared to perform the work done by these older men should emergency arise or require it. I had taken this matter up about two years ago with two of the Civil Service Commission and they thought it the proper thing to do.

I beg to say further in connection with Mr. Sauder that should he be promoted to Schedule C. he can still relieve Mr. Lamberson when necessary. That these two men occupy positions of trust and responsibility is shown by the fact that they are entrusted with the combinations of the vaults containing nearly three hundred millions of dollars of Uncle Sam's pocket-book. Mr. Sauder was selected for this position

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at the time the appointment was made, after consultation with the Director of the Mint and the Chief Custodian of Vaults, and his selection was urged by the latter on account of his character and unquestioned integrity.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis
Superintendent.

(Encs.)

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Bureau of the Mint.
REC. AUG 11 1905

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 10, 1905.

John H. Landis,
Superintendent.

SUBJECT:

Forwarding enclosed contract and bond of Joseph Price, 327 S. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa., for construction of appliance known as a settling chamber- connected with deposit & ingot melting rooms.

Acknowledge
for file

No. of Inclosures, One

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MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

JEM

August 10, 1905,

The Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of authority of June 20th 1905, I beg to report that on July 17th the bid dated June 5th 1905, Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00), received from Mr. Joseph Price No. 327 So. 20th St., Philadelphia, for the construction of an appliance known as a settling chamber connected with the Ingot and Deposit Melting rooms in this Mint, was accepted.

The Contract entered into under date of August 1st 1905, which is forwarded inclosed herewith for approval and filing with the Auditor for the Department, namely-

| Name of Contractor | Date of Contract & Bond | Date of Authority |
|---|---|---|
| Joseph Price | August 1st 1905 | February 8/05 |
| Names of Sureties | Amount of Bond $500.00 | June 20/05 |
| George R. Bayle | | |
| George W. England | | |

I beg also to say that the above contractor is ready to begin the work tomorrow (Friday) and as this is a matter of importance I have instructed him accordingly, respectfully asking your approval of my action.

Respectfully,

John H. Landis

Superintendent.

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Mint file 318-A Settling Chamber

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U. S. MINT SERVICE.
FORM No. 580.
Ed. 1 31 1903 2,500.—3½ x 8½.

| No. | DIRECTOR MINT |
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| 230166 | REC. August 11, 1905 |

RECEIVED FROM

Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent of the Mint,

Referring counterfeit silver dollar from John Pomering, Pittsburg, Pa., for redemption.

August 11, 1905. ~~190~~

REFERRED TO THE

Chief, Secret Service Division.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT SAN FRANCISCO,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 5, 1905.

Hon. Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward to your address to-day per registered mail, Forty Dollars in coins reserved for Special Assay taken from delivery of this date, as follows:- viz:-

Two- 2- Double Eagles. ..... $40.00

Respectfully yours,

Frank A. Leach

Superintendent.

From Del. No. 65.

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U. S. Mint Service.
Form No. 231 B.—Ed. 7 20 1900 1,000.
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# THE UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE AT NEW YORK.

**DAILY STATEMENT** *of Receipts and Payments by and Balances in the hands of the Cashier, belonging to ~~the~~ Bullion, Ordinary, and Refinery Expense Accounts,* Aug. 9th, 1905

## BULLION ACCOUNTS.

### GOLD COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 418 | 945 | 00 | | By paid depositors, Coin, $ | 2 | 458 | 77 | | | | |
| Bars, $ | 9107 | 784 | 99 | | Bars, $ | 11 | 241 | 10 | | | | |
| Received on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | | | | | |
| Received by Check on Asst. Treasurer | | | | | Charges deposited in the Treasury | | | | | | | |
| Received in exchange for Silver Coin | | | 3 | 77 | Bars exchanged for Gold Coin | 40 | 761 | 15 | | | | |
| Coin received in exchange for Gold Bars | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Received bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 416 | 490 | 00 | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | 9055 | 782 | 74 | | | | |
| | 9526 | 733 | 76 | | | 9526 | 733 | 76 | | | | |

### SILVER COIN AND BARS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To Balance, Coin, $ | 2 | 844 | 92 | | By paid for silver in gold deposits | | | 20 | 3 | 23 | | |
| Bars, $ | 30 | 522 | 85 | | Silver deposit bars | | | 17 | 2 | 10 | | |
| Received from Assistant Treasurer on Transfer Orders | | | | | Payments on Transfer Orders | | | | | | | |
| Received Sup't's Check on Ass't Treas'r | | | | | Deposited in Treasury | | | | | | | |
| Received in Bars from Weigh Clerk | | | | | Exchanged for Gold Coin | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Paid in change on Gold Deposits | | | | | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| | | | | | Balance—Coin, $ | 2 | 637 | 92 | | | | |
| | | | | | Bars, $ | 28 | 800 | 75 | | | | |
| | 33 | 367 | 77 | | | 33 | 367 | 77 | | | | |

### CASH BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS.

| | SALARIES. | WAGES. | CONTINGENT. | PARTING AND REFINING. | TOTAL. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To balance | $ 198750 | $ 418029 | $ 149531 | $ 234841 | $ 1001151 |
| Received | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |
| By payments | | | 63215 | 5125 | 68340 |
| Balance | 198750 | 418029 | 86316 | 229716 | 932811 |

### DENOMINATION AND CHARACTER OF FUNDS ON HAND.

| BELONGING TO BULLION ACCOUNTS. | | | | | | | | | BELONGING TO ORDINARY AND REFINERY EXPENSE ACCOUNTS. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Gold.* | $ | | | | *Silver.* | $ | | | | $ | | |
| ~~Double-Eagles~~ | | | | | Standard Dollars | | | | Currency | | 701 | |
| Eagles | | | | | Half-Dollars | | | 141 | 50 | Gold | | |
| Half-Eagles | | | 10 | | Quarter-Dollars | | | 155 | 75 | Silver | | |
| L.W. Coin ~~Three-Dollar Pieces~~ | | 13 | 013 | 69 | Dimes | | | 32 | 10 | Minor Coins | | 66 |
| advances ~~Quarter-Eagles~~ | | 395 | 000 | | Minor Coins | | | 29 | 39 | | | |
| N.Y.C ~~Dollars~~ | | 8 | 466 | 31 | Notes N.Y.C | | | 1990 | 18 | | | |
| TOTAL | | 416 | 490 | 00 | | | 2 | 637 | 92 | | 701 | 66 |

*Superintendent's Credit with Assistant Treasurer at New York.*

Gold ..... $1091968.86
Silver ..... $ 20547.04
TOTAL ..... $1112515.90

Chas. H. Moore
*Cashier.*

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# BULLION QUOTATIONS.

United States Assay Office at New York,

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| | | Dollars. | Cents. | Fractional. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Fine Bar Gold* | Par to | | 1/x | |
| *Fine Bar Silver, 999 M* | | | 59 3/8 - 59 7/8 | |
| *Sterling Exchange* | | | 4 86 1/2 | |
| *London Quotations, Br. St. Silver* 27 3/8 *d.* = | (Fine, N. Y.) | | | |

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Andr. Madson, *Superintendent.*